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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th September, 1923.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1922.*
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,121,135	1,077,029	2,198,164	955,900
Victoria..	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	801,008	814,040	1,615,048	816,800
Q'land ..	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	428,560	382,865	811,425	230,200
S. Aust...	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	261,772	257,646	519,418	270,329
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	187,631	162,950	350,581	161,773
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	106,983	106,505	213,488	54,566
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,598	1,044	3,642	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	2,035	1,218	3,253	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	2,911,722	2,803,297	5,715,019	2,489,568

\* The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 105,385 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1918	1,961,967	1,437,245	704,251	457,552	310,183	202,843	4,639	2,232	5,080,912
1919	2,038,747	1,503,035	736,138	481,463	327,860	209,867	4,545	1,919	5,303,574
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1918	1,942,213	1,424,054	697,798	451,382	308,198	198,193	4,871	2,427	5,029,136
1919	1,999,820	1,473,013	723,285	468,319	319,955	204,959	4,654	2,311	5,196,316
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125

\* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922	Nine Months of—	
						1922.	1923.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	31,893	22,187	33,008	34,610	36,004	27,048	25,082
Victoria ..	16,420	12,249	19,381	19,426	21,133	15,776	13,703
Queensland ..	12,385	9,843	12,309	13,187	12,835	9,667	9,326
South Australia ..	6,967	5,585	6,945	6,992	7,393	5,602	5,013
Western Australia ..	4,273	3,347	4,761	4,327	4,964	3,824	3,722
Tasmania ..	3,478	3,118	3,704	3,558	3,820	2,807	2,681
Northern Territory	31	21	..	— 1	10	7	26
Fed. Cap. Territory	43	9	9	23	26	20	4
Total ..	75,490	56,359	80,117	82,122	86,185	64,751	59,557

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).\*

New South Wales	10,031	54,593	19,967	1,584	9,012	5,992	150
Victoria ..	3,765	53,541	5,493	3,351	18,406	12,184	11,120
Queensland ..	5,362	22,044	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,716	13,809
South Australia ..	3,878	18,326	2,598	4,413	3,390	187	1,211
Western Australia	— 928	14,330	— 1,298	65	2,929	2,623	3,251
Tasmania ..	1,360	3,906	— 819	2,006	— 3,212	— 7,914	— 8,117
Northern Territory	— 194	— 115	— 556	— 254	— 193	— 139	65
Fed. Cap. Territory	85	— 322	44	69	467	998	692
Total ..	23,359	166,303	27,606	15,654	38,023	24,647	22,181

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

\* Includes Australian Military Forces.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	41,924	76,780	52,975	36,194	45,016	33,040	25,232
Victoria ..	20,185	65,790	24,874	22,777	39,539	27,960	24,823
Queensland ..	17,747	31,887	14,486	17,607	20,059	20,383	23,135
South Australia ..	10,845	23,911	9,543	11,405	10,783	5,789	6,224
Western Australia	3,345	17,677	3,463	4,392	7,893	6,447	6,973
Tasmania ..	4,838	7,024	2,885	5,564	608	— 5,107	— 5,436
Northern Territory	— 163	— 94	— 556	— 255	— 183	— 132	91
Fed. Cap. Territory	128	— 313	53	92	493	1,018	696
Total ..	98,849	222,662	107,723	97,776	124,208	89,398	81,738

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	7,082	6,711	13,793	3,545	2,704	6,249	3,923
Victoria ..	4,688	4,249	8,937	2,533	2,227	4,760	2,941
Queensland ..	2,631	2,508	5,139	1,356	973	2,329	1,292
South Australia ..	1,477	1,407	2,884	807	627	1,434	966
Western Australia	968	946	1,914	510	269	779	521
Tasmania ..	770	767	1,537	332	290	622	326
Northern Territory	5	6	11	9	1	10	3
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	2	4	6	..	6	..
Total ..	17,623	16,596	34,219	9,098	7,091	16,189	9,972

## BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1918 TO 1923.

States and Territories.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Nine Months of—	
						1922.	1923.
New South Wales	50,709	48,532	53,942	54,636	55,170	41,487	40,929
Victoria ..	31,597	31,619	36,213	35,591	36,288	27,336	26,822
Queensland ..	19,536	18,699	20,256	20,329	19,987	15,105	15,259
South Australia ..	11,357	11,060	12,028	11,974	12,001	9,170	8,749
Western Australia	7,106	6,937	8,149	7,807	8,131	6,249	5,982
Tasmania ..	5,280	5,310	5,740	5,755	5,817	4,320	4,283
Northern Territory	105	106	63	79	70	57	52
Fed. Cap. Territory	49	27	15	27	32	23	13
Total ..	125,739	122,290	136,406	136,198	137,496	103,747	102,089

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales	26.11	24.27	26.09	25.93	25.67	25.81	24.96
Victoria ..	22.19	21.47	23.95	23.16	23.10	23.27	22.30
Queensland ..	28.00	25.85	27.15	26.64	25.59	25.87	25.44
South Australia ..	25.16	23.62	24.72	24.08	23.71	24.24	22.61
Western Australia	23.06	21.68	24.69	23.39	23.94	24.58	22.99
Tasmania ..	26.64	25.91	27.29	26.98	27.08	26.84	26.53
Northern Territory	21.56	22.78	14.96	20.23	19.16	20.65	19.26
Fed. Cap. Territory	20.19	11.68	6.90	10.87	11.37	11.08	5.47
Total ..	25.00	23.53	25.45	24.95	24.69	24.91	23.99

\* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Nine Months of—	
						1922.	1923.

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1918 TO 1923.

New South Wales	18,816	26,345	20,934	20,026	19,166	14,439	15,847
Victoria ..	15,177	19,370	16,832	16,165	15,155	11,560	13,119
Queensland ..	7,151	8,856	7,947	7,142	7,152	5,438	5,933
South Australia ..	4,390	5,475	5,083	4,982	4,608	3,568	3,736
Western Australia	2,833	3,590	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,425	2,260
Tasmania ..	1,802	2,192	2,036	2,197	1,997	1,513	1,602
Northern Territory	74	85	63	80	60	50	26
Fed. Cap. Territory	6	18	6	4	6	3	9
Total ..	50,249	65,931*	56,289	54,076	51,311	38,996	42,532

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.69	13.17	10.12	9.50	8.92	† 8.91	† 9.67
Victoria ..	10.66	13.15	11.13	10.52	9.65	9.79	10.91
Queensland ..	10.25	12.24	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.31	9.89
South Australia ..	9.73	11.69	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.43	9.65
Western Australia	9.19	11.22	10.27	10.43	9.32	9.54	8.68
Tasmania ..	9.09	10.69	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.40	9.92
Northern Territory	15.19	18.26	14.96	20.48	16.42	18.12	9.63
Fed. Cap. Territory	2.47	7.79	2.76	1.61	2.13	1.45	3.79
Total ..	9.99	12.69*	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.36	9.99

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1918 TO 1923.

New South Wales	13,194	15,809	20,154	18,506	17,580	13,054	12,862
Victoria ..	9,156	11,706	14,898	13,676	12,996	9,505	9,603
Queensland ..	4,815	5,429	6,667	5,963	5,878	4,378	4,268
South Australia ..	3,190	3,855	4,881	4,383	4,144	3,103	3,060
Western Australia	1,612	2,194	2,932	2,656	2,446	1,864	1,761
Tasmania ..	1,131	1,513	1,999	1,668	1,674	1,244	1,163
Northern Territory	39	25	17	15	13	12	6
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	9	4	2	..	..	1
Total ..	33,141	40,540	51,552	46,869	44,731	33,160	32,724

\* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Nine Months of—	
						1922.	1923.

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales	6.79	7.91	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.12	7.84
Victoria ..	6.43	7.95	9.85	8.90	8.27	8.09	7.98
Queensland ..	6.88	7.51	8.94	7.82	7.52	7.50	7.11
South Australia ..	7.07	8.23	10.03	8.82	8.19	8.23	7.91
Western Australia	5.23	6.86	8.88	7.96	7.20	7.33	6.77
Tasmania ..	5.71	7.38	9.50	7.82	7.79	7.73	7.20
Northern Territory	8.01	5.37	4.04	3.84	3.56	4.35	2.22
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.65	3.89	1.84	0.81	..	..	0.42
Total ..	6.59	7.80	9.62	8.59	8.03	7.96	7.69

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1918 TO 1923.

New South Wales	2,993	3,486	3,744	3,418	2,957	2,163	2,478
Victoria ..	1,951	2,147	2,669	2,582	1,936	1,527	1,960
Queensland ..	1,107	1,344	1,281	1,101	1,007	757	774
South Australia ..	582	708	810	784	570	448	563
Western Australia	406	424	538	611	452	354	370
Tasmania ..	321	345	376	449	324	244	257
Northern Territory	3	7	12	5	4	4	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	1	3	1	2	1	1	..
Total ..	7,364	8,464	9,431	8,952	7,251	5,498	6,403

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

						*	*
New South Wales	59.02	71.83	69.41	62.56	53.60	52.14	60.54
Victoria ..	61.75	67.90	73.70	72.55	53.35	55.86	73.07
Queensland ..	56.66	71.88	63.24	54.16	50.38	50.12	50.72
South Australia ..	51.25	64.01	67.34	65.48	47.50	48.85	64.35
Western Australia	57.13	61.12	66.02	78.26	55.59	56.65	61.85
Tasmania ..	60.80	64.97	65.51	78.02	55.70	56.48	60.00
Northern Territory	28.57	66.04	190.48	63.29	57.14	69.93	19.23
Fed. Cap. Territory	20.41	111.11	66.67	74.07	31.25	43.48	..
Total ..	58.57	69.21	69.14	65.73	52.74	52.99	62.72

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1923.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1918 ..	69,530	9,395	78,925	47,812	7,754	55,566	23,359
1919 ..	197,721	25,235	222,956	41,167	15,486	56,653	166,303
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1922 (9 mos.)	42,543	25,338	67,881	24,642	18,592	43,234	24,647
1923 (9 mos.)	40,461	25,018	65,479	23,691	19,607	43,298	22,181



## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the First Nine Months of the Years 1922 and 1923.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.
British .. .. .	58,056	56,443	36,038	36,377
Danish .. .. .	129	94	44	25
Dutch .. .. .	158	160	85	100
French .. .. .	409	317	322	271
German .. .. .	136	67	138	53
Greek .. .. .	324	651	66	46
Italian .. .. .	2,260	1,448	524	382
Maltese .. .. .	(a)	174	(a)	5
Norwegian .. .. .	83	36	51	10
Russian .. .. .	114	164	30	81
Swedish .. .. .	68	40	47	11
Swiss .. .. .	117	127	30	15
United States .. .. .	966	973	493	480
Other White .. .. .	546	508	176	125
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	63,366	61,202	38,044	37,981
Afghans .. .. .	6	6	4	2
Armenians .. .. .	1	1	1	2
Chinese .. .. .	2,739	2,925	2,823	2,929
Japanese .. .. .	323	215	422	361
Javanese .. .. .	(b)	224	(b)	36
Malays .. .. .	250	34	173	54
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	348	302	293	310
Siamese .. .. .	..	1	1	1
Syrians .. .. .	73	109	34	25
Other Asiatics .. .. .	199	16	54	15
Filipinos .. .. .	(b)	15	(b)	29
Negroes, American .. .. .	2	1	2	1
Papuans .. .. .	319	216	93	302
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .	209	105	231	124
Other Coloured .. .. .	46	107	14	46
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	4,515	4,277	4,145	4,237
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,045	1,080
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. .. .	67,881	65,479	43,234	43,298

(a) Included in "Other White."

(b) Included in "Other Coloured."



## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First Nine Months of the Years 1922 and 1923.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.
United Kingdom .. .. .	31,327	30,217	13,303	13,927
Canada .. .. .	1,018	1,005	1,208	1,270
Egypt .. .. .	(a)	1,003	(a)	113
Fiji .. .. .	896	838	914	743
Hong Kong .. .. .	2,502	2,329	2,219	2,793
India and Ceylon .. .. .	1,286	1,629	851	1,074
New Zealand .. .. .	17,798	18,130	13,439	13,402
Norfolk Island .. .. .	187	196	188	189
Papua .. .. .	713	623	519	773
Solomon Islands .. .. .	(a)	267	(a)	293
South African Union .. .. .	1,370	1,404	1,270	1,214
Straits Settlements .. .. .	915	771	858	1,063
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	(a)	596	(a)	715
Other British Possessions .. .. .	1,621	611	1,319	215
Total, British Countries .. .. .	59,633	59,619	36,088	37,784
China .. .. .	96	190	291	67
France .. .. .	783	1,047	609	651
Germany .. .. .	3	16	6	21
Italy .. .. .	2,775	1,713	649	489
Japan .. .. .	391	352	549	589
Java .. .. .	(b)	413	(b)	280
New Caledonia .. .. .	367	250	216	181
Philippine Islands .. .. .	(b)	112	(b)	115
South Sea Islands .. .. .	77	146	210	194
United States .. .. .	1,043	1,141	1,292	1,404
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	1,254	480	890	443
Total, Foreign Countries .. .. .	6,789	5,860	4,712	4,434
Crews discharged or shipped .. .. .	1,459	(c)	1,389	(c)
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,045	1,080
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES .. .. .	67,881	65,479	43,234	43,298

(a) Included with "Other British." (b) Included with "Other Foreign." (c) The practice of recording crews has been discontinued as from 1st July, 1922.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,  
1918 TO 1922.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	3,358	2,860	6,218	650	219	869	7,087
Victoria .. .. .	2,119	2,118	4,237	3,926	982	4,908	9,145
Queensland .. .. .	787	741	1,528	108	75	183	1,711
South Australia .. .. .	401	425	826	650	55	705	1,531
Western Australia .. .. .	710	744	1,454	2,476	443	2,919	4,373
Tasmania .. .. .	120	149	269	70	72	142	411
Total Year 1922 .. .. .	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
„ „ 1921 .. .. .	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
„ „ 1920 .. .. .	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059
„ „ 1919 .. .. .	55	148	203	29	13	42	245
„ „ 1918 .. .. .	79	347	426	..	..	..	426

## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20 ..	6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,783,144	..	..	..	215,176	..
1923-24 ..	9,502,832	..	..	..	..	..

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.*
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1918-19 ..	75,638,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063	202,256
1919-20 ..	45,974,992	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,986,784	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,380,842	..	..	..	2,317,464	304,785
1923-24 ..	125,831,663	..	..	..	..	..

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†	Tons.†
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33	1.74
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.18	..	..	..	15.85	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.24	..	..	..	..	..

\* Estimated production 1923, 280,000 tons. † Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1918-19	†2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	†1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160
1920-21	†3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22	†3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,719,042
1922-23	2,962,140	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,783,144
1923-24†	2,950,000	2,384,800	41,202	2,450,000	1,657,830	13,000	..	9,502,832

† Including Federal Capital Territory, 515 acres in 1917-18, 36 acres in 1918-19, 139 acres in 1919-20, 602 acres in 1920-21, and 541 acres in 1921-22. † Estimated.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1918-19	*18,325,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,957	186,570	..	75,638,262
1919-20	*4,388,022	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,974,992
1920-21	*55,625,000	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	565,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22	*42,767,000	43,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	129,088,806
1922-23	28,594,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	..	109,380,842
1923-24†	33,327,000	36,246,800	149,257	35,853,000	20,008,003	247,000	..	125,831,663

\* Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,374 bushels 1917-18, 800 bushels 1918-19, 813 bushels 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, and 7,611 bushels in 1921-22. † Estimated.

## Principal Crops—Australia, 1918-19 to 1923-24—continued.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1918-19	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.66	..	9.47
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.60	20.01	..	16.08
1921-22	13.39	16.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.62	..	13.28
1922-23	9.65	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.18
1923-24	11.27	15.20	3.62	14.63	12.07	19.00	..	13.24

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1917 TO 1922.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust.	Tasmania. †	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	Total.
SHEEP.									
1917	38,482,465	14,760,013	17,204,268	6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	138,731	84,965,012
1918	37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,985	6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	58,620	138,104	87,086,236
1919	29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	171,739	75,554,082
1920	33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	159,990	77,897,555
1921	37,025,716	12,325,818	18,402,399	6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,273	6,349	151,686	82,226,470
1922		11,765,520	17,641,071	6,305,133	6,664,135	1,558,494			

## CATTLE.

1917	3,148,309	1,371,049	5,316,558	313,245	927,086	197,938	541,545	13,408	11,829,138
1918	3,271,782	1,596,544	5,786,744	342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	8,894	12,738,852
1919	3,075,954	1,681,120	5,940,433	349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,067	376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922		1,785,660	6,955,463	425,811	939,596	218,197			

## HORSES.

1917	740,806	514,061	731,977	262,840	178,151	42,396	26,231	1,441	2,497,903
1918	721,302	523,788	758,632	269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	1,421	2,527,149
1919	660,751	513,500	730,326	264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	1,513	2,421,201
1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922		494,947	714,055	264,150	181,159	37,313			

## PIGS.

1917	395,639	323,159	172,699	110,353	111,844	54,653	500	518	1,169,365
1918	294,338	267,819	140,966	79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	310	913,902
1919	253,338	186,810	99,593	60,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	572	695,968
1920	305,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	383,326	230,770	145,083	87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922		294,962	160,617	75,520	67,561	46,056			

\* As at 30th June year following.

† As at 1st March year following.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1918-19 TO 1922-23.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919..	305,613,000	126,647,061	118,777,272	55,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,998	330,000	657,911,710
1920..	296,641,000	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,306,918	46,299,381	11,069,237	50,000	663,249,164
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,715
1922..	285,418,000	103,512,777	132,579,733	54,038,262	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	631,514,435
1923†	294,220,000	95,718,000	134,971,150	54,929,801	44,139,138	9,472,000	18,100	633,468,189

\* Including Federal Capital Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

‡ Estimated.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1917 to 1922.

Year.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. *	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917	80,460,225	64,405,711	38,930,690	10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	..	7,782	200,497,014
1918	65,991,738	66,240,403	32,371,575	10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,560	..	17,220	181,802,675
1919	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	165,648,791
1920	84,259,641	64,938,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	8,400	208,081,864
1921	100,652,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	..	19,961	267,071,340
1922	..	..	53,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	..	..	..

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917	7,799,676	5,285,003	11,142,114	2,449,716	100	754,196	..	..	27,430,805
1918	5,982,120	6,055,964	8,636,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272
1920	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,606	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,524
1921	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	..	32,653,003
1922	..	..	10,560,316	3,231,565	212	934,601	..	..	..

## BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917	13,544,053	21,324,846	14,791,540	6,591,064	†2,362,604	1,298,819	..	11,091	64,924,017
1918	16,801,370	22,212,395	16,476,480	6,567,394	†2,813,650	1,309,633	..	296	66,181,218
1919	16,657,362	19,385,509	12,155,489	5,810,616	†2,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,758,592
1920	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	†2,077,662	1,267,061	..	7,480	50,250,487
1921	20,413,330	17,396,798	12,386,417	5,089,424	†1,962,621	1,356,329	..	9,540	58,614,459
1922	..	..	15,130,545	5,002,199	†2,035,820	1,778,015	..	..	..

\* Year ending 30th June year following.

† Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1918 to 1922.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918..	369,743	674,655	567,371	26,252	3,723,183	44,724	*2,229	5,408,157
1919..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	*4,234	5,454,806
1920..	275,109	859,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	*5,282	5,308,092
1921..	271,302	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	*1,299	4,018,685
1922..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	*540	3,545,173

## SILVER AND LEAD.

1918..	5,739,509	1,319	36,645	10,492	189,636	127,176	*200	6,104,977
1919..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	*132	1,922,050
1920..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	309,035	*299	763,218
1921..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,621	89,817	..	1,539,992
1922..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301

## COPPER.

1918..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,146	776,106	*9,648	4,464,787
1919..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	10,105	558,694	*2,349	1,891,875
1920..	127,978	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	528,237	*780	2,657,756
1921..	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	463,163	..	803,957
1922..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	*798	844,126

\* Year ended 30th June.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1918 to 1922—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918..	548,876	24,481	251,755	..	76,952	488,798	*41,432	1,432,294
1919..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	*30,021	1,050,435
1920..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	*27,610	1,125,084
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	*7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	*5,891	395,755

COAL.								
1918..	4,941,807	367,640	572,305	..	204,319	37,676	..	6,123,747
1919..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176
1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419

ALL MINERALS.								
1918..	13,220,135	1,102,652	3,740,925	1,441,885	4,265,577	1,597,694	*92,730	25,461,598
1919..	8,911,725	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,659	4,191,973	1,307,692	*71,697	18,981,951
1920..	9,791,979	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	*80,101	21,612,752
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	*19,003	19,977,384
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	*9,959	20,316,160

\* Year ended 30th June.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1917 to 1921-22.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
1917..	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1918..	59,641	82,322	31,326	5,523	24,998	69,797	273,607
1919..	59,036	86,793	33,738	7,137	25,462	75,362	287,528
1919-20	72,202	100,920	38,830	10,170	18,982	98,162	339,266
1920-21	112,801	86,882	52,613	10,490	21,613	109,435	393,834
1921-22	81,890	69,254	44,417	10,373	19,977	120,751	346,662

\* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1921-22.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1918† ..	15,421	328,049	38,379,268	96,588,009	146,081,401	79,672,210	225,753,611
1918-19	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608
1920-21	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	118,126,801	323,993,083
1921-22	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	129,921,500	320,331,765

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. || See note ‡ following table.



## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1920-21 to 1922-23.

Particulars.	N.S.W. §	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1920-21.†							
1. Factories .. .. No.	5,837	6,532	1,795	1,438	895	616	17,113
2. Hands employed* ..	145,011	140,743	43,196	30,430	17,034	10,225	386,639
3. Wages paid† .. £	25,618,591	21,377,216	6,718,905	4,866,211	2,870,567	1,480,228	62,931,718
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,608,744	2,184,096	766,590	704,775	273,061	155,222	7,692,488
5. „ materials used ..	91,104,505	65,401,425	24,073,200	14,375,430	6,677,414	4,234,308	205,866,282
6. „ added in process ..							
of manufacture ..	46,736,881	40,606,869	15,117,042	7,982,679	4,765,666	2,917,664	118,126,801
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	137,841,386	106,008,294	39,190,242	22,358,109	11,443,080	7,151,972	323,993,083
8. „ land & buildings ..	28,428,917	17,813,350	6,261,266	4,495,667	3,350,680	981,660	60,831,468
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	31,115,444	18,170,385	9,615,509	4,473,247	3,340,158	1,931,627	68,655,270
1921-22.†							
1. Factories .. .. No.	6,356	6,753	1,810	1,432	986	686	18,023
2. Hands employed* ..	148,876	144,876	42,248	31,171	18,127	10,127	395,425
3. Wages paid† .. £	26,783,242	23,846,495	7,217,773	5,313,927	3,386,550	1,502,874	68,050,861
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,983,730	2,329,760	668,224	798,495	324,619	151,553	8,256,381
5. „ materials used ..	82,090,396	60,352,561	24,808,420	14,087,930	6,087,693	2,983,265	190,410,265
6. „ added in process ..							
of manufacture ..	50,720,669	45,890,620	15,525,878	9,766,927	5,204,046	2,813,360	129,921,500
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	132,811,065	106,243,181	40,334,298	23,854,857	11,291,739	5,796,625	320,331,765
8. „ land & buildings ..	32,052,303	19,810,170	6,373,504	4,711,022	3,206,295	1,169,164	67,322,458
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	35,229,530	21,182,110	10,253,104	4,896,264	3,596,877	2,927,795	78,085,680
1922-23.‡							
1. Factories .. .. No.	6,698	..	1,878	..	1,199	689	..
2. Hands employed* ..	152,205	..	43,403	..	19,097	10,324	..
3. Wages paid† .. £	27,019,475	..	7,447,959	..	3,500,625	1,642,901	..
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,020,621	..	690,656	..	361,990	193,765	..
5. „ materials used ..	77,192,203	..	21,403,740	..	5,553,347	3,229,460	..
6. „ added in process ..		..		..			..
of manufacture ..	55,493,989	..	16,420,361	..	5,768,204	3,196,766	..
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	132,686,192	..	37,824,101	..	11,321,551	6,426,223	..
8. „ land & buildings ..	34,643,453	..	6,615,350	..	4,001,366	1,452,073	..
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	37,515,231	..	11,098,375	..	4,218,550	3,702,469	..

\* Includes working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors,

‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

§ Preliminary figures.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES  
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 to 1921-22.

Industries.	1918-19. £	1919-20. £	1920-21. £	1921-22. £
Treating raw materials, product of agri-cultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	4,248,004	5,960,804	3,960,255	4,012,361
Treating oils and fats ..	1,359,159	1,620,230	1,434,693	1,610,779
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	3,677,998	4,743,122	6,638,626	6,455,270
Working in wood ..	5,431,701	7,068,844	8,747,762	9,073,287
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	17,404,313	18,227,976	24,747,266	25,899,384
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	20,247,950	24,813,602	24,043,642	28,926,549
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	11,607,339	15,495,773	17,220,926	19,530,725
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	5,903,113	7,024,935	8,532,291	9,263,926
Musical instruments, etc. ..	174,140	241,895	304,060	371,140
Arms and explosives. ..	547,487	415,950	425,892	441,936
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	2,376,200	3,053,731	3,691,501	4,187,875
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,322,143	2,009,532	1,928,092	1,982,623
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,759,600	2,311,437	2,787,103	2,832,336
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	2,170,737	2,483,291	2,718,054	3,304,286
Surgical and other scientific instruments	98,489	99,408	132,203	152,174
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware..	474,145	644,194	687,591	633,049
Heat, light, and power ..	6,495,601	6,890,065	8,067,226	9,187,334
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	326,386	484,972	505,405	640,638
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	949,611	1,223,970	1,518,213	1,415,828
	86,574,116	104,813,731	118,126,801	129,921,500

‡ See note ‡ previous table.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1921-22.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* .. ..	20.17	22.45	17.89	22.28	29.99	25.93	21.24
Fuel .. ..	3.00	2.19	1.66	3.35	2.87	2.61	2.58
Materials used ..	61.81	56.81	61.51	59.06	53.91	51.47	59.44
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	15.02	18.55	18.94	15.31	13.23	19.99	16.74
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value† ..	52.81	51.96	46.49	54.41	65.08	53.42	52.38

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1922.

† By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1918 to 1921-22.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918† ..	126.18	110.77	129.45	131.94	138.55	115.57	121.75
1918-19† ..	137.33	120.47	129.45	136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20† ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21† ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22† ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24

\* Exclusive of working proprietors. † New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1921-22.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males .. ..	112,362	97,789	35,050	25,006	15,514	8,525	294,246
Females .. ..	36,514	47,087	7,198	6,165	2,613	1,602	101,179
Masculinity*	51.0	35.0	65.9	60.4	71.2	68.4	48.8

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.



**Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**  
**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,**  
**1918-19 to 1923-24.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1918-19 ..	2,220,156	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,824,741	116,685	2,941,426
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,990,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1922-23 (3 Mos.)	919,001	182,358	1,101,359	986,999	42,206	1,029,205
1923-24 „ „	1,022,799	108,720	1,131,519	1,039,512	134,166	1,173,678

**OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,**  
**States, 1917-18 to 1921-22.**

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1921-22.

N.S. Wales ..	1,043,582	1,246,304	2,289,886	2,662,784	3,260,737	5,923,521
Victoria ..	848,260	2,077,233	2,925,493	1,299,029	537,372	1,836,401
Queensland ..	127,485	420,315	547,800	237,964	438,840	676,804
South Australia ..	246,820	1,067,601	1,314,421	1,031,772	720,267	1,752,039
Western Aust. ..	136,062	312,381	448,443	498,608	95,632	594,240
Tasmania ..	16,631	316,026	332,657	85,954	480,418	566,372
Northern Terr. ..	1,137	3,744	4,881	63	450	513
Total ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890

1920-21.

N.S. Wales ..	1,441,645	1,326,294	2,767,939	3,377,843	2,811,376	6,189,219
Victoria ..	1,075,380	1,758,929	2,834,309	899,230	609,623	1,508,853
Queensland ..	154,286	433,159	587,445	260,019	361,818	621,837
South Australia ..	339,857	861,794	1,201,651	871,223	706,711	1,577,934
Western Aust. ..	166,519	326,032	492,551	473,748	83,880	557,628
Tasmania ..	23,243	281,521	304,764	42,839	418,288	461,127
Northern Terr. ..	285	5,301	5,586	231	1,982	2,213
Total ..	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811

Total 1919-20 ..	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855
„ 1918-19 ..	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909
„ 1917-18 ..	2,012,387	4,709,076	6,721,463	2,613,561	4,833,428	7,446,989

**OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1923.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

**FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—**

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4s. 6d. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
<b>Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—</b>						
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	..	90s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.

# Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and Continent as at 31st December, 1923—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Biscuits, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) .. .. .	4s. per case.	
Oranges (bushel cases) .. .. .	4s. per case.	
Wheat, Unprepared .. .. .	25s. per ton weight.	
Flour, Wheaten .. .. .	25s. per ton weight.	
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Calf .. .. .	3d. per lb.	
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	1½d. per lb.	
Sheep .. .. .	3d. per lb.	
Other .. .. .	1½d. per lb.	
Pearlshell .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
Wool—Greasy .. .. .	1½d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	1½d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
Tops .. .. .	1½d. per lb.	
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	1½d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	70s. per ton weight.	
(Ground) .. .. .	52s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Copra .. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Sandalwood .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
Fibre .. .. .	87s. 6d. per ton weight.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—		
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
All other Apparel .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine .. .. .	122s. 6d. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Coconut .. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Beeswax .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
Dripping .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Zinc—Dross or Dust .. .. .	140s. per ton weight.	
Sheets .. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF .. .. .		70s. per ton measurement.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Sawn (under 3 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
Squared or Round (under 3 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
PAPER AND STATIONERY .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Oil, Eucalyptus .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap .. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.	
BRONZE SPECIE .. .. .	15 per cent.	

## INTER-SEA AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement, 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane .. .. .	.. .. .	20 0	30 0
Sydney .. .. .	20 0	.. .. .	20 0
Melbourne .. .. .	30 0	20 0	.. .. .
Adelaide .. .. .	37 6	25 0	20 0
Fremantle .. .. .	60 0	40 0	35 0
Perth .. .. .	60 0*	40 0*	35 0*
Hobart .. .. .	.. .. .	20 0	20 0
Launceston .. .. .	}	..	17 6
Devonport .. .. .			
Burnie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0	62 3†
Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0	} 63 9†
Lyttelton .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0	
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0	.. .. .
Papua .. .. .	.. .. .	60 0	87 6
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	.. .. .	60 0	87 6

\* Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Includes transshipment expenses: direct rates 35s. 0d.

**COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.**

States and Territories.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.*
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	46,013,102	44,691,959	72,466,306	43,321,478	55,010,033
Victoria .. ..	35,026,311	33,788,287	57,608,777	36,352,056	46,723,100
Queensland .. ..	6,075,649	7,218,694	11,840,442	8,639,446	10,782,905
South Australia .. ..	6,502,319	7,473,893	12,381,973	9,047,242	10,846,619
Western Australia .. ..	8,083,852	4,959,062	7,219,538	4,309,141	6,788,165
Tasmania .. ..	608,786	813,341	2,264,933	1,885,958	1,588,158
Northern Territory .. ..	25,140	29,056	19,857	12,115	12,804
Total .. ..	102,335,159	98,974,292	163,801,826	103,066,436	131,757,835

\* Preliminary figures.

**VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.\***

States and Territories.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.†
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	51,027,359	55,017,065	52,601,798	48,012,511	42,581,874
Victoria .. ..	28,095,159	43,124,940	34,871,961	34,644,182	33,768,701
Queensland .. ..	12,447,616	14,403,922	15,171,884	17,573,103	15,782,072
South Australia .. ..	11,570,470	20,530,355	17,773,919	14,747,260	13,568,793
Western Australia .. ..	9,444,021	14,459,097	10,395,015	10,797,000	9,679,496
Tasmania .. ..	1,002,093	2,010,503	1,329,583	2,067,443	2,460,374
Northern Territory .. ..	377,258	277,627	14,752	5,036	14,627
Total .. ..	113,963,976	149,823,509	132,158,912	127,846,535	117,855,937

\* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. † Preliminary figures.

**EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1918-19 to 1922-23.**

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918-19	216,299,135	102,335,159	106,026,801	7,937,175	113,963,976*	42 11 4	20 2 9	20 17 4	1 11 3	22 8 7					
1919-20	248,797,801	98,974,292	144,569,324	5,254,185	149,823,509*	46 18 1	13 13 2	27 5 1	0 19 10	28 4 11					
1920-21	295,960,738	163,801,826	126,430,681	5,728,231	132,158,912*	54 14 0	30 5 7	23 7 3	1 1 2	24 8 5					
1921-22	230,912,971	103,066,436	123,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,535*	41 18 2	14 1 2	8 3 0	15 10 2	23 4 1					
1922-23†	249,613,772	131,757,835	114,751,301	3,101,628	117,855,937*	44 6 0	23 7 8	20 7 4	0 11 0	20 18 4					

\* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1918-19, £1,765,367; in 1919-20, £2,688,371; in 1920-21, £3,560,648; in 1921-22, £3,152,604; and in 1922-23, £2,887,399. † Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19	95,264,120	7,071,039	102,335,159	104,773,772	9,190,203	113,963,975	9,509,652	2,119,164	11,628,816
1919-20	98,928,206	46,086	98,974,292	143,189,293	6,634,216	149,823,509	44,261,087	6,588,130	50,849,217*
1920-21	163,781,682	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	37,071,510	5,428,596	31,642,914
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,066,436	123,517,835	4,328,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,285,396	24,780,099
1922-23*	131,727,011	30,824	131,757,835	114,554,998	3,300,939	117,855,937	17,172,013	3,270,115	13,901,898

\* Preliminary figures.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the December Quarter of 1922 and 1923, during the first six months of 1922-23 and 1923-24, and during the financial years 1921-22 and 1922-23.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1921-22.	1922-23.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Bever- ages .. .. .	540,151	622,200	1,174,093	1,316,806	1,984,781	2,297,258
2. Tobacco, and Manufac- tures thereof ..	499,823	532,746	1,014,126	1,012,388	1,923,971	2,032,142
3. Sugar .. .. .	2,515	3,821	5,434	7,314	13,820	11,576
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. ..	334,316	385,676	614,193	704,573	972,851	1,184,483
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,393,871	1,188,794	3,149,278	2,485,854	4,641,719	5,954,751
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,003,970	1,289,561	1,972,367	2,322,228	3,624,842	4,035,994
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	130,249	169,967	263,174	337,133	441,734	588,078
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	162,903	186,936	308,064	333,026	518,128	570,789
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	144,444	134,977	307,974	253,176	418,507	556,764
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	235,152	317,796	450,925	642,475	564,998	1,065,444
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. .. .	217,196	250,192	422,853	476,577	558,473	741,807
12. Leather and Rubber ..	284,263	383,819	507,418	740,958	529,400	1,154,058
13. Paper and Stationery ..	200,235	204,042	408,576	384,688	656,677	764,263
14. Vehicles .. .. .	386,737	632,368	679,328	1,176,156	738,430	1,574,651
15. Musical Instruments ..	58,774	127,226	106,919	227,021	173,206	251,589
16. Miscellaneous .. .. .	176,313	244,957	347,004	454,607	510,232	726,857
Other Miscellaneous Re- ceipts .. .. .	13,603	12,582	26,203	22,671	52,847	57,475
<b>Total Customs ..</b>	<b>5,784,515</b>	<b>6,687,660</b>	<b>11,757,929</b>	<b>12,897,651</b>	<b>18,324,616</b>	<b>23,567,979</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer .. .. .	1,730,223	1,752,999	2,819,863	2,832,835	5,499,576	5,520,088
Spirits .. .. .	289,432	313,976	718,897	796,553	1,513,647	1,615,960
Starch .. .. .	4,896	4,798	10,210	8,554	16,847	20,343
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. ..	839,647	867,642	1,616,230	1,654,848	3,289,502	3,130,503
Licences, &c. .. ..	10,141	9,761	10,370	10,092	12,723	12,781
<b>Total Excise ..</b>	<b>2,874,339</b>	<b>2,949,176</b>	<b>5,175,570</b>	<b>5,302,882</b>	<b>10,332,295</b>	<b>10,299,675</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b>	<b>8,658,854</b>	<b>9,636,836</b>	<b>16,933,499</b>	<b>18,200,533</b>	<b>28,656,911</b>	<b>33,867,654</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Re- payments ..</b>	<b>249,875</b>	<b>211,689</b>	<b>485,098</b>	<b>448,877</b>	<b>1,044,736</b>	<b>995,306</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>	<b>8,408,979</b>	<b>9,425,147</b>	<b>16,448,401</b>	<b>17,751,656</b>	<b>27,612,175</b>	<b>32,872,288</b>

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA** of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries during the quarter ending 30th September, 1923.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	71,254	31,051	..	1,761	53,969	523,213
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin, non-alcoholic beverages .. ..	94,579	635	734	7,248	72,059	1,504,300
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. ..	374,302	561	278	1	..	455,028
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. ..	36,032	..	290	..	544,557	804,623
5. Live animals .. ..	30,937	..	..	..	1,105	77,644
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs .. ..	25,601	1,041	15	1,426	6,286	268,057
7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. ..	40,023	1,796	189	15,660	33,903	713,365
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres .. ..	6,409,398	86,298	22,864	816,383	644,979	9,799,552
9. Oils, fats, and waxes .. ..	58,430	138	321	17,589	1,000,988	1,758,261
10. Paints and varnishes .. ..	92,205	1,543	1,975	95	35,888	140,369
11. Stones and minerals, including ores and concentrates	85,329	826	191	10	46,947	207,333
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery .. ..	4,519,740	897,875	72,934	18,305	3,446,742	9,349,079
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof .. ..	154,904	149,573	1,918	193	356,740	817,408
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. ..	35,488	141,906	856	53,989	837,879	1,589,455
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware .. ..	317,610	731	3,927	56,935	55,714	539,218
16. Paper and stationery .. ..	767,371	53,999	9,695	8,176	170,311	1,397,972
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods .. ..	236,532	2,872	23,052	52,924	90,255	648,020
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments .. ..	134,441	1,413	10,298	1,794	176,000	334,427
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers .. ..	380,509	3,529	19,187	14,037	130,240	803,995
20. Miscellaneous .. ..	481,944	20,805	61,749	50,131	318,996	1,132,651
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. ..	1,927	..	..	..	19	18,285
Total .. ..	14,348,556	1,396,592	230,473	1,116,657	8,023,577	32,882,260

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 to 1922-23.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.*		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1918-19	411,148	9,667,900	26,738,158	4,580,337	1,091,360	596,875	1,199,895
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,469,713	1,210,789
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23†	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19	3,193,086	5,818,824	11,334,655	31,479,990	11,286,765	1,298,431	2,472,736
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927
1922-23†	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735

\* Includes Tops.

† Preliminary figures.



**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1922 AND 1923, AND DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS, 1922-23 AND 1923-24.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to revision.)

**IMPORTS.**

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, BUT EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	270,689	350,141	419,790	494,858
All other .. ..	60,866	108,099	114,303	169,600
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	6,160	23,344	9,309	30,279
All other, including Sausage Casings .. ..	65,452	74,342	145,900	156,611
Milk and Cream .. ..	13,023	10,383	21,085	17,727
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. ..	6,599	19,742	15,874	240,189
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. .. ..</b>	<b>422,789</b>	<b>586,051</b>	<b>726,261</b>	<b>1,109,264</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. ..	6,225	9,798	8,202	13,635
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	64,116	32,598	115,448	67,225
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	79,975	65,602	176,732	122,572
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	16,931	22,769	39,894	60,334
Confectionery—				
Chocolate .. ..	2,194	5,263	3,204	9,238
N.E.I. .. ..	12,118	18,983	22,543	30,043
Fruits—Dried .. ..	145,274	134,187	164,769	142,184
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	1	..	1	..
Bananas .. ..	5,880	4,370	9,948	7,191
All other .. ..	4,015	4,215	4,074	4,443
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. ..	104,740	225,500	171,003	432,189
Prepared—Rice .. ..	33,588	17,633	60,534	48,898
" All other .. ..	20,529	2,881	30,730	6,178
Hops .. ..	16,875	725	22,749	3,665
Mustard .. ..	23,238	36,954	55,632	56,694
Nuts, Edible .. ..	105,336	83,586	188,067	149,572
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	27,349	31,427	53,884	53,744
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	23,422	39,619	45,702	73,767
Spices .. ..	30,853	28,087	65,893	64,194
Sugar (Cane) .. ..	211	4,766	37,925	10,598
Tea .. ..	766,433	818,456	1,405,858	1,608,324
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. ..	94,069	128,060	192,418	256,272
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. .. ..</b>	<b>1,583,372</b>	<b>1,715,479</b>	<b>2,875,210</b>	<b>3,220,960</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	51,578	60,143	104,189	115,350
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. .	30,198	37,918	58,002	76,739
Gin .. .. .	35,798	41,772	66,504	71,471
Rum .. .. .	1,447	5,270	8,158	9,152
Whisky .. .. .	298,142	396,870	621,641	694,557
Other .. .. .	7,399	14,539	18,035	21,972
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. .. .	7,069	10,843	16,805	24,211
Other .. .. .	7,268	12,269	15,539	21,200
TOTAL, CLASS III. ..	438,899	579,624	908,873	1,034,652
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. .	27,332	24,292	51,884	39,513
Unmanufactured .. .. .	515,494	570,187	618,714	1,302,518
Cigars .. .. .	26,204	35,543	48,261	58,671
Cigarettes .. .. .	38,550	52,340	64,819	85,978
Snuff .. .. .	102	665	395	975
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ..	607,682	683,027	784,073	1,487,655
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. ..</b>	17,033	33,213	38,282	110,857
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	8,680	12,795	17,573	20,907
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	134,767	128,156	262,002	284,727
Sheep .. .. .	10,790	15,896	21,687	35,522
Other .. .. .	11,565	17,041	48,871	46,691
All other Animal Substances ..	37,434	82,013	88,913	136,111
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ..	203,236	255,901	439,046	523,958
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	3,867	8,866	5,653	17,646
Copra .. .. .	197,631	156,164	484,943	316,503
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. .. .	62,648	60,587	123,278	150,406
All other .. .. .	137,864	169,638	243,046	284,196
Pulp for Papermaking .. .. .	15,032	23,438	40,173	57,928
All other Vegetable Substances ..	206,902	198,540	511,648	503,958
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ..	623,944	617,233	1,408,741	1,330,637



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>				
(a) <i>Apparel.</i>				
Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	48,404	52,908	101,875	112,119
Boots and Shoes .. ..	126,694	143,829	193,178	236,932
Hats and Caps .. ..	114,323	148,968	239,882	274,721
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	750,581	450,659	1,547,328	947,972
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	18,448	31,579	31,824	49,190
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	81,644	59,184	169,174	124,075
Trimmings .. ..	320,797	207,711	750,607	432,354
Other.. ..	625,648	474,590	1,330,097	983,032
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>				
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck .. ..	285,370	259,709	555,885	505,006
Cotton and Linen .. ..	3,027,987	2,583,078	7,591,808	5,961,975
Silk .. ..	962,753	1,067,370	2,514,678	2,253,858
Woollen .. ..	1,362,869	721,812	2,508,007	1,474,493
Other.. ..	566,716	487,282	1,211,762	973,956
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c. .. ..	700,964	824,404	1,340,968	1,414,715
All other Textiles .. ..	778,187	625,162	1,616,345	1,241,869
(c) <i>Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder .. ..	58,718	123,704	118,364	322,578
Corn and Flour .. ..	1,144,637	1,268,115	1,341,261	1,423,670
All other .. ..	50,993	14,546	243,198	221,711
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage) .. ..	59,513	75,539	130,513	181,170
Yarns—				
Cotton .. ..	105,762	81,256	208,067	161,348
Wool .. ..	853,246	187,040	1,197,458	345,894
Other.. ..	183,012	102,634	287,288	148,242
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	12,227,266	9,991,079	25,229,567	19,790,881
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene .. ..	227,499	214,748	400,184	399,563
Lubricating (Mineral) .. ..	167,181	186,660	316,283	391,869
Petroleum Spirit .. ..	808,211	720,962	1,614,864	1,760,739
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	249,001	442,639	491,955	770,951
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	1,451,892	1,565,009	2,823,286	3,323,122
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES</b>				
..	126,630	192,852	250,480	333,22

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Mon. hs.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	83,597	197,081	145,176	404,414
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire Covered ..	176,148	313,039	482,632	462,076
N.E.I. .. ..	671,756	1,008,049	1,482,676	1,743,936
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural) .. ..	89,884	245,906	230,355	415,035
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,417,879	1,923,185	2,571,162	3,546,531
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys—				
Ferrous .. ..	20,327	4,895	21,885	7,061
Other .. ..	58,357	124,314	117,870	179,716
Gas Appliances .. ..	26,003	26,007	62,366	47,618
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c. .. ..	356,212	362,442	708,500	643,039
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c. .. ..	62,749	117,574	109,220	184,296
Pig and Scrap .. ..	40,200	38,882	72,673	60,264
Pipes and Tubes .. ..	330,158	369,915	493,320	802,572
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized, Flat .. ..	134,572	155,726	295,496	271,893
Galvanized, Corrugated ..	532,710	667,234	1,072,283	1,109,696
Plain .. ..	120,572	304,197	193,121	502,261
Tinned .. ..	317,358	372,427	503,525	601,362
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	125,349	71,833	145,048	141,915
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	227,800	351,546	446,699	619,455
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	80,356	219,165	129,412	327,600
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	128,519	279,646	214,102	478,985
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	1,462,849	2,262,307	2,570,324	4,349,812
Other and Parts .. ..	302,420	477,102	571,308	898,456
Wire—Iron and Steel .. ..	223,770	155,839	421,079	325,536
All other Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,487,950	2,006,033	2,808,266	3,487,227
TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..	8,393,898	11,857,263	15,723,322	21,206,342

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922 23.	1923 24.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Rubber, Crude, Powdered or Re- claimed .. ..	25,317	42,456	63,145	155,586
Rubber Manufactures .. ..	389,214	589,530	770,816	1,172,933
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather and Substitutes therefor.</i>				
Patent and Enamelled .. ..	83,798	48,079	137,348	89,663
All other .. ..	107,269	94,453	218,613	173,744
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	605,598	774,518	1,189,922	1,591,926
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed .. ..	281,135	348,476	513,652	705,740
Undressed .. ..	539,101	1,233,441	1,136,722	2,320,351
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in- cluding Furniture .. ..	119,541	160,806	252,792	306,087
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	939,777	1,742,723	1,903,166	3,332,178
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland) .. ..	50,089	26,180	79,952	41,106
Earthenware, China, &c. .. ..	229,106	253,206	449,795	431,580
Glass and Glassware .. ..	266,487	329,503	504,529	603,144
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware .. ..	50,040	85,546	99,411	157,823
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	595,722	694,435	1,133,687	1,233,653
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards ..	63,544	65,194	126,985	117,592
Printing .. ..	537,113	756,126	1,047,749	1,235,665
Wrapping of all Colours .. ..	100,715	105,397	213,861	198,206
Writing and Typewriting .. ..	187,826	155,821	320,218	262,400
All other .. ..	120,715	162,210	216,388	285,781
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	378,373	372,213	651,559	636,462
All other .. ..	284,846	406,468	591,286	685,295
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	1,673,132	2,023,429	3,168,046	3,421,401
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods .. ..	413,103	422,746	816,936	762,892
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	206,068	192,197	297,343	336,363
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	116,592	203,583	210,971	367,291
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	735,763	818,526	1,325,250	1,466,546

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	64,775	51,828	134,410	120,824
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	71,735	87,662	147,817	159,462
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	70,763	126,393	137,964	222,594
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments .. ..	87,090	142,122	174,600	239,552
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	294,363	408,005	594,791	742,432
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid, Tartaric .. ..	14,092	29,231	15,578	36,162
Calcium Carbide .. ..	9,225	5,815	9,267	16,825
Cream of Tartar .. ..	60,669	58,807	130,081	90,097
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	18,157	22,327	29,121	34,417
Dyes .. ..	53,382	52,969	113,706	93,496
Fertilizers .. ..	198,209	215,657	398,697	362,735
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	21,588	29,939	50,121	52,194
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	90,597	98,432	209,248	185,735
Proprietary Medicines .. ..	50,411	73,702	94,518	117,305
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash Crystals) ..	36,379	36,159	78,865	62,943
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. ..	37,860	31,693	75,774	58,717
N.E.I. .. ..	36,651	42,184	82,815	84,347
Sulphur (Brimstone) .. ..	34,825	47,957	106,663	87,992
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	297,017	376,059	623,729	641,922
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	959,062	1,120,931	2,018,183	1,924,887
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Brushware .. ..	89,101	118,786	172,911	216,249
Matches and Vestas .. ..	56,032	60,751	131,037	130,216
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos and Parts .. ..	132,603	324,348	238,168	553,088
Other and Parts .. ..	45,441	60,714	92,070	125,604
Soap .. ..	23,611	24,055	50,157	59,280
All other Articles .. ..	1,733,849	742,609	2,270,151	1,379,439
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	2,080,637	1,331,263	2,954,494	2,463,876
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold .. ..	1,533	15,043	15,034	15,570
Silver .. ..	728	5,594	6,153	23,355
Bronze—Specie .. ..	..	13	5	28
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	2,261	20,650	21,192	38,953
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales .. ..	14,545,361	14,891,200	27,603,682	28,971,069
Victoria .. ..	12,620,176	13,395,771	23,962,258	24,785,802
Queensland .. ..	2,467,502	3,101,852	5,167,284	5,839,827
South Australia .. ..	2,619,672	3,421,501	5,267,776	6,251,167
Western Australia .. ..	1,425,476	1,895,948	2,924,016	3,338,386
Tasmania .. ..	387,234	499,036	730,425	899,238
Northern Territory .. ..	1,132	2,984	5,607	6,326
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ..	34,066,553	37,208,292	65,661,048	70,091,815

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

## EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, BUT EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	2,940,865	1,452,517	3,608,542	1,688,346
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	4,274	62	20,456	972
Cheese .. .. .	88,954	35,700	108,621	39,412
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	16,959	13,197	37,803	19,479
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	332,804	249,615	989,737	663,781
Lamb .. .. .	1,725,900	763,587	1,836,863	776,950
Mutton .. .. .	503,305	97,809	626,630	107,058
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	52,731	27,637	218,213	229,334
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	86,954	54,163	178,626	93,235
Other .. .. .	307,512	165,041	522,347	311,553
Milk and Cream .. .. .	277,978	367,443	560,399	523,426
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	106,983	40,302	162,433	81,943
Total, Class I. .. .. .	6,445,219	3,267,073	8,870,670	4,535,489
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape) &c. .. .. .	12,467	25,575	26,074	48,253
Biscuits .. .. .	31,820	29,367	63,978	59,424
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	26,792	12,554	86,136	61,421
Raisins .. .. .	28,049	65,084	128,655	212,546
Other .. .. .	9,085	2,323	40,346	10,732
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	3,792	4,478	12,503	16,016
Other .. .. .	32,279	27,408	123,622	89,740
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat .. .. .	328,663	1,339,387	1,446,028	3,180,446
Other .. .. .	199,555	108,016	269,777	169,161
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	875,481	1,198,914	1,848,399	2,603,831
Rice .. .. .	31,228	34,550	66,294	62,193
Other .. .. .	12,908	17,039	27,713	34,351
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	20,007	19,207	40,803	38,859
Tea .. .. .	58,225	40,234	102,116	107,929
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	95,475	275,191	267,533	561,199
Total, Class II. .. .. .	1,765,826	3,199,327	4,549,977	7,256,201

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	17,534	15,889	30,203	28,798
Spirits (Beverages) .. .. .	19,818	20,824	35,874	43,809
Wine .. .. .	57,688	73,791	94,596	111,666
Total, Class III. .. .. .	95,040	110,504	160,673	184,273
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. .. .</b>				
	194,256	94,176	384,485	190,937
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. .. .	19,997	6,649	47,679	12,789
Horses .. .. .	70,301	18,540	84,531	26,149
Sheep .. .. .	10,495	12,094	25,306	25,377
All other Living Animals .. .. .	1,737	3,553	8,240	8,849
Total, Class V. .. .. .	102,530	40,836	165,756	73,164
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	259,905	270,853	494,204	463,109
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	371,447	188,687	1,452,609	773,673
Sheep .. .. .	954,396	1,041,538	1,529,702	1,707,550
Other .. .. .	214,699	340,428	656,221	789,334
Pearlshell .. .. .	100,561	81,160	201,019	184,778
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	17,866,206	21,233,004	23,195,091	23,816,076
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	2,490,546	1,959,304	5,445,369	3,089,071
Tops .. .. .	330,012	290,730	700,974	585,234
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	47,253	67,626	96,205	110,979
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	22,635,025	25,473,330	33,771,394	31,519,804
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	4,723	2,398	9,357	3,648
Copra .. .. .	186,844	115,759	384,130	226,412
Sandalwood .. .. .	42,739	110,171	89,736	181,049
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres .. .. .	34,759	51,630	119,888	157,341
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	269,065	279,958	603,111	568,450

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	8,158	6,575	16,409	13,024
All other Apparel .. .. .	76,896	69,656	199,243	195,592
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c. .. ..	110,394	99,085	263,657	197,327
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	195,448	175,316	479,309	405,943
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oil—Coconut .. .. .	9,621	2,809	17,253	4,328
Tallow—Unrefined .. .. .	435,713	208,283	934,818	359,976
All other Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	45,150	64,743	101,776	117,618
Total, Class IX. .. ..	490,484	275,835	1,053,847	481,922
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	21,141	11,691	35,303	22,088
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal .. .. .	332,160	457,784	747,233	775,354
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin .. .. .	..	..	41	..
Wolfram .. .. .	962	1,430	962	1,430
Zinc .. .. .	441,487	329,264	832,163	733,668
Other .. .. .	56,395	250,567	95,939	391,320
All other Stones and Minerals ..	20,376	28,800	44,248	52,936
Total, Class XI. .. ..	851,380	1,067,845	1,720,586	1,954,708
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery .. ..	62,999	106,246	153,861	231,985
(b) <i>Metal and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots and in Matte ..	133,968	93,759	252,693	277,014
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c. .. ..	1,359	4,258	3,672	8,051
Lead—Pig, and in Matte .. ..	580,995	809,291	1,290,342	1,409,188
Tin Ingots .. .. .	144,520	145,047	198,726	217,786
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. ..	86,603	248,143	209,165	439,532
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof .. .. .	129,719	124,161	269,464	252,505
Total, Class XII. .. ..	1,140,163	1,530,905	2,377,923	2,836,061



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>				
Indiarubber and Manufactures ..	49,037	37,922	91,569	98,701
Leather and Manufactures ..	201,819	215,896	408,874	406,526
Total, Class XIII. ..	250,856	253,728	500,443	505,227
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber .. ..	274,540	303,911	540,929	594,300
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	28,455	23,076	51,319	45,951
Total, Class XIV. ..	302,995	326,987	592,248	640,251
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE</b>				
	26,780	27,015	46,800	53,333
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Paper .. ..	12,542	14,751	27,612	30,053
Stationery .. ..	47,485	103,751	98,687	171,074
Total, Class XVI. ..	60,027	118,502	126,299	201,127
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	49,754	28,865	64,304	63,606
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods ..	17,744	12,542	36,303	29,377
Total, Class XVII. ..	67,498	41,407	100,607	92,983
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS</b>				
	51,835	44,769	81,301	86,918

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate .. ..	1,585	12,112	15,815	31,823
Superphosphates .. ..	3	..	3	4
Other .. ..	8,006	8,896	11,702	16,670
Oil—Eucalyptus .. ..	12,089	18,792	19,397	32,681
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	109,782	107,603	227,819	220,911
Total, Class XIX. .. ..	131,465	147,403	274,736	302,089
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Soap .. ..	65,553	59,514	123,155	112,413
Vessels transferred Abroad ..	..	71,560	..	195,460
All other Articles .. ..	96,393	102,664	180,324	214,181
Total, Class XX. .. ..	161,946	233,738	303,479	522,054
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold .. ..	330,980	577,076	1,263,464	996,142
Silver .. ..	324,956	216,459	531,522	481,132
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	655,936	793,535	1,794,986	1,477,274
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. ..	14,572,314	14,124,394	23,294,163	20,871,509
Victoria .. ..	10,906,802	9,778,953	16,015,834	13,003,921
Queensland .. ..	3,938,036	5,060,923	8,544,914	7,246,690
South Australia .. ..	4,004,381	4,674,310	5,532,919	6,930,854
Western Australia .. ..	2,215,137	3,492,701	4,177,193	5,208,119
Tasmania .. ..	275,992	378,447	426,120	644,437
Northern Territory .. ..	2,253	4,152	2,790	4,766
Total { Australian Produce ..	35,108,064	36,645,427	56,264,531	52,180,577
{ Other Produce .. ..	806,851	868,453	1,729,402	1,729,719
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ..	35,914,915	37,513,880	57,993,933	53,910,296

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first Six months of the years 1922-23 and 1923-24.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	21,648	124,225	7,094	19,325	127	..	172,419	420,142
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ceylon ..	6	1,280	2	..	..	..	1,288	1,204
China ..	1,044	1,811	52	..	..	..	2,907	2,669
Egypt ..	..	629	..	..	..	..	629	897
France ..	809	3,213	..	..	..	..	4,022	4,411
French Indo-China ..	..	20	18	..	..	..	38	20
Hong Kong ..	909	183	3	..	..	..	1,095	1,706
India ..	..	1	6	..	..	..	7	61
Japan ..	293	135	26	..	..	..	454	2,180
Malaya, British ..	88	2,285	26	48	2	..	2,449	3,983
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,187	18,299	366	4	..	..	19,856	22,891
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	10	10	..	..	..	..	20	152
New Caledonia ..	98	..	..	..	..	..	99	294
Territory of New Guinea ..	116	..	74	..	..	..	190	189
Other Islands ..	145	4	19	..	..	..	168	374
Papua ..	70	..	175	..	..	..	245	188
Philippine Islands ..	292	80	372	..	..	..	744	1,270
South African Union ..	11	3,346	..	1,768	..	..	5,125	56
Other Countries ..	47	613	124	..	..	..	784	1,629
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	26,774	156,134	8,357	21,145	129	..	212,539	..
1922-23 ..	83,064	265,816	83,415	26,378	..	5,644	..	464,317

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	169,934	940,284	49,650	141,205	949	..	1,302,022	3,186,193
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Ceylon ..	50	10,120	24	..	..	..	10,194	10,832
China ..	9,475	16,692	553	..	..	..	26,720	23,494
Egypt ..	..	4,937	..	..	..	..	4,937	7,084
France ..	7,000	24,097	..	..	..	..	31,097	33,685
French Indo-China ..	..	167	179	..	..	..	346	175
Hong Kong ..	7,699	1,545	31	..	..	..	9,275	14,843
India ..	..	12	66	..	..	..	78	628
Japan ..	2,516	1,375	229	..	..	..	4,120	18,856
Malaya, British ..	704	20,216	232	503	21	..	21,676	35,424
Netherlands East Indies ..	10,490	166,240	3,585	45	..	..	180,360	212,036
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	102	95	..	..	..	..	197	1,526
New Caledonia ..	976	..	..	..	..	..	976	2,799
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,141	..	826	..	..	..	1,967	1,891
Other Islands ..	1,504	39	210	..	..	..	1,753	3,581
Papua ..	695	..	1,831	..	..	..	2,526	1,913
Philippine Islands ..	2,501	624	4,228	..	..	..	7,353	10,682
South African Union ..	135	26,253	..	13,522	..	..	39,910	610
Other Countries ..	466	6,129	1,326	..	..	..	7,921	14,579
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	215,388	1,218,825	62,970	155,275	970	..	1,653,428	..
1922-23 ..	657,014	2,013,510	643,895	227,991	..	38,430	..	3,580,840

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 140,523	Cental. 352,570	Cental. 41	Cental. 124,896	Cental. 122,455	..	Cental. 740,485	Cental. 384,477
Africa, Portuguese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East ..	..	32,943	..	..	..	..	32,943	18,328
Ceylon ..	8,360	69,183	..	6,317	4,670	..	88,530	79,578
China ..	116,271	131,027	..	..	..	..	247,298	2,056
Egypt ..	515,566	686,352	20,163	206,298	436,741	..	1,865,120	*1,214,548
French Indo-China ..	11,723	16,688	..	..	..	..	28,411	11,424
Hong Kong ..	11,883	106,900	..	..	..	..	118,783	4,537
India ..	..	..	..	..	1,600	..	1,600	16,141
Italy ..	..	40,282	..	..	..	..	40,282	..
Japan ..	280,024	15,959	..	4,977	..	..	300,960	8,095
Malaya, British ..	120,289	53,418	..	23,011	81,063	..	277,781	266,178
Malta ..	12,318	31,363	..	10,372	4,480	..	58,533	33,462
Mauritius ..	..	71,678	..	..	4,479	..	76,157	99,380
Netherlands ..	35,497	21,694	..	..	17,920	..	75,111	3,000
Netherlands East Indies ..	160,640	167,102	..	30,084	42,234	..	400,060	439,962
New Zealand ..	1,465	1,159	..	..	..	..	2,624	549
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	27,804	2	..	..	..	..	27,806	29,564
New Caledonia ..	40,790	..	..	..	..	..	40,790	35,625
New Hebrides ..	4,297	..	..	..	..	..	4,297	3,582
Society Islands ..	2,982	121	..	..	..	..	3,103	1,624
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,579	..	4	..	..	..	2,583	3,580
Tonga ..	13,265	1,060	..	..	..	..	14,325	5,157
Other Islands ..	10,142	783	..	..	..	..	10,925	9,773
Papua ..	6,776	..	58	..	..	..	6,834	5,489
Philippine Islands ..	125,889	13,413	..	..	820	..	140,122	99,784
South African Union ..	4,029	237,913	..	128,559	1,409	..	371,910	312,605
Other Countries ..	11,280	36,955	1,459	6,387	70	..	56,151	33,043
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1923-24 ..	1,664,392	2,088,565	21,725	540,901	717,941	..	5,033,524	..
1922-23 ..	742,094	1,434,425	149	458,199	482,194	4,480	..	3,121,541

\* Includes 20,162 centals for orders.

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	£ 68,203	£ 178,932	£ 35	£ 57,200	£ 65,033	..	£ 369,403	£ 223,612
Africa, Portuguese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East ..	..	17,741	..	..	..	..	17,741	11,104
Ceylon ..	3,702	36,521	..	3,177	2,551	..	45,951	44,899
China ..	58,965	63,686	..	..	..	..	122,651	1,273
Egypt ..	258,426	343,128	9,820	101,649	219,751	..	932,774	*692,995
French Indo-China ..	6,626	9,082	..	..	..	..	15,708	7,788
Hong Kong ..	6,490	57,195	..	..	..	..	63,685	2,650
India ..	..	..	..	..	795	..	795	10,320
Italy ..	..	16,135	..	..	..	..	16,135	..
Japan ..	147,543	8,073	..	2,721	..	..	158,337	4,911
Malaya, British ..	72,335	30,415	..	12,591	46,827	..	162,168	172,029
Malta ..	5,872	15,228	..	5,129	2,240	..	28,469	19,605
Mauritius ..	..	34,121	..	..	1,700	..	35,821	55,439
Netherlands ..	18,165	11,633	..	..	9,072	..	38,870	1,619
Netherlands East Indies ..	92,475	92,787	..	16,524	25,014	..	226,800	275,378
New Zealand ..	764	561	..	..	..	..	1,325	336
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	15,279	2	..	..	..	..	15,281	17,959
New Caledonia ..	21,641	..	..	..	..	..	21,641	21,381
New Hebrides ..	2,213	..	..	..	..	..	2,213	2,166
Society Islands ..	1,582	58	..	..	..	..	1,640	969
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,493	..	2	..	..	..	1,495	2,462
Tonga ..	7,126	577	..	..	..	..	7,703	3,059
Other Islands ..	5,471	468	..	..	..	..	5,939	6,096
Papua ..	3,846	..	43	..	..	..	3,889	3,454
Philippine Islands ..	68,587	7,124	..	..	452	..	76,163	62,610
South African Union ..	2,188	126,209	..	72,461	790	..	201,648	183,028
Other Countries ..	6,507	18,814	711	3,522	32	..	29,586	21,257
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1923-24 ..	875,499	1,068,490	10,611	274,974	374,257	..	2,603,831	..
1922-23 ..	466,202	829,832	134	268,544	281,364	2,323	..	1,848,399

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.		Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	16,922	22,344	..	762,106	713,949	..	1,515,321	786,045
Canary Islands (for Orders)	..	173,339	..	330,258	..	..	503,597	770,746
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	502,909
Ceylon ..	..	274	..	..	..	..	274	226
China ..	157,633	203,695	..	..	..	..	361,328	..
Egypt ..	319,579	623,104	..	..	20,846	..	†963,529	*178,268
France ..	..	16,896	..	83,683	..	..	100,579	1
Italy ..	13,559	350,496	..	633,153	98,697	..	1,095,905	383,348
Japan ..	292,713	963,941	..	904,157	..	..	2,160,811	4,453
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,364
Port Said (for Orders)	..	..	..	159,209	..	..	159,209	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders)	..	152,566	..	..	..	..	152,566	..
South African Union	..	97,048	..	656,754	64,529	..	818,331	376,581
Sweden ..	44,852	..	..	..	..	..	44,852	..
Other Countries ..	999	66,618	15	19,396	28,030	..	\$115,058	†74,436
<b>Total, 6 months—</b>								
1923-24 ..	846,257	2,670,321	15	3,548,716	926,051	..	7,991,360	..
1922-23 ..	1,280,218	1,266,012	11	521,614	57,522	..	..	3,125,377

\* For orders. † Includes Belgium, 62,300 centals; Malta, 11,116 centals.

‡ Includes, for orders, 906,849 centals. § Includes Greece, 66,498 centals; Belgium, 36,890 centals.

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
United Kingdom ..	7,304	8,682	..	298,876	256,312	..	571,174	359,457
Canary Islands (for Orders)	..	70,186	..	134,541	..	..	204,727	352,923
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233,154
Ceylon ..	..	143	..	..	..	..	143	114
China ..	59,030	77,082	..	..	..	..	136,112	..
Egypt ..	132,400	254,885	..	..	7,817	..	†395,102	*80,389
France ..	..	6,805	..	33,486	..	..	40,291	1
Italy ..	5,650	145,924	..	249,878	40,006	..	441,458	174,743
Japan ..	110,253	394,933	..	361,235	..	..	866,421	1,991
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,695
Port Said (for Orders)	..	..	..	60,441	..	..	60,441	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders)	..	66,914	..	..	..	..	66,914	..
South African Union	..	42,443	..	263,894	26,560	..	332,897	181,929
Sweden ..	18,844	..	..	..	..	..	18,844	..
Other Countries ..	531	26,835	10	7,545	11,001	..	\$45,922	†32,632
<b>Total, 6 months—</b>								
1923-24 ..	334,012	1,094,832	10	1,409,896	341,696	..	3,180,446	..
1922-23 ..	590,607	587,051	8	242,436	25,926	..	..	1,446,028

\* For orders. † Includes Belgium, £26,935; Malta, £5,098.

‡ Included for orders, £371,366. § Includes Greece, £26,784; Belgium, £14,321.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Belgium ..	252,814	170,487	119,899	113,809	149,381	..	806,390	1,561,612
Canada ..	115,327	25,635	78,288	7,538	21,857	..	248,645	206,653
Denmark ..	47	1,864	..	501	..	..	2,412	4,885
Egypt ..	..	..	..	1,391	..	..	1,391	..
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Germany ..	377,811	159,287	124,363	112,148	32,530	..	806,139	763,180
India ..	66,850	24,512	42,556	15,249	3,298	..	152,465	186,431
Italy ..	413	3,867	..	..	76	..	4,356	874
Japan ..	69,244	33,986	30,105	8,230	3,617	..	145,182	157,666
Netherlands ..	134,046	31,048	38,251	..	..	..	203,345	208,365
New Zealand ..	47,668	8,761	26,019	7,363	3,219	..	93,030	632
Norway ..	345	..	..	..	..	..	345	..
Philippine Islands	43	4	..	..	..	..	47	..
South African Union	..	156	..	..	..	..	156	73
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104
Sweden ..	3,888	2,167	375	..	..	..	6,430	763
Switzerland ..	268	..	..	..	..	..	268	..
United States ..	30,278	84,987	8,621	17,952	21,462	..	163,300	207,272
Total 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	1,099,042	546,761	468,477	284,181	235,440	8,834	2,633,901	..
1922-23 ..	1,358,961	821,462	631,406	292,020	185,837	..	..	3,298,520

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belgium ..	2,263,689	1,619,888	970,064	977,099	1,261,714	..	7,092,454	10,931,646
Canada ..	952,259	217,617	746,001	56,378	163,455	..	2,135,710	1,119,363
Denmark ..	424	12,356	..	5,351	..	..	18,131	30,328
Egypt ..	..	..	..	10,647	..	..	10,647	..
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Germany ..	3,163,895	1,351,299	1,170,651	884,621	280,370	..	6,850,836	4,638,423
India ..	437,922	247,975	389,980	135,739	35,226	..	1,246,842	1,431,170
Italy ..	2,398	18,770	..	755	..	..	21,923	2,604
Japan ..	622,955	306,629	296,078	72,778	33,857	..	1,332,297	1,254,602
Netherlands ..	1,317,367	331,333	394,111	..	..	..	2,042,811	1,834,739
New Zealand ..	473,672	86,399	281,779	65,041	30,453	..	937,344	4,662
Norway ..	3,830	..	..	..	..	..	3,830	..
Philippine Islands	274	30	..	..	..	..	304	..
South African Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	608
Spain ..	..	916	..	..	..	..	916	..
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251
Switzerland ..	36,583	22,910	4,047	..	..	..	63,540	8,335
United States ..	3,201	..	..	..	..	..	3,201	..
United States ..	376,090	1,074,212	106,264	194,399	303,705	..	2,054,670	1,938,343
Total 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	9,654,559	5,290,334	4,358,975	2,402,053	2,109,535	78,580	23,815,456	..
1922-23 ..	9,130,753	5,846,809	4,705,376	2,114,045	1,319,528	..	..	23,195,091



## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	40,981	27,307	39,036	10,064	5,659	..	123,047	466,486
Belgium ..	5,184	718	8,858	1,584	275	..	16,619	19,349
Canada .. (a) ..	1,871	..	..	..	..	..	1,871	..
.. (a) ..	1,021	487	..	..	..	..	487	1,087
China ..	42	..	..	..	..	..	1,021	4,141
.. (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	606
Denmark ..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	25,616	9,276	13,958	1,089	359	..	32	41
.. (a) ..	989	..	..	..	..	..	50,298	66,307
Germany ..	7,532	276	4,622	490	..	..	989	..
India ..	310	310	..	..	..	..	12,920	33,942
Italy ..	1,655	710	780	99	10	..	620	40
Japan ..	3,928	1,165	..	..	..	..	3,254	5,349
.. (a) ..	17,427	4,620	..	..	..	..	5,093	3,168
Netherlands ..	5,126	151	1,504	22	280	..	22,047	26,588
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,083	271
Norway ..	..	262	..	..	..	..	..	70
Philippine Islands ..	136	47	..	..	..	..	262	418
South African Union ..	347	35	..	..	..	..	183	58
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382	247
Sweden ..	..	69	20	..	..	..	..	26
United States ..	1,435	340	..	..	..	..	89	26
.. (a) ..	201	..	..	..	..	..	1,775	26,581
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	201	2,624
1923-24 ..	113,801	45,805	68,778	13,348	6,583	..	248,315	..
1922-23 ..	291,125	240,497	88,218	21,699	15,867	19	..	657,425

(a) Tops.

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	509,018	323,558	598,108	120,737	74,663	..	1,626,084	3,773,939
Belgium ..	52,859	6,985	152,850	24,453	3,309	..	240,456	168,767
.. (a) ..	39,080	..	..	..	..	..	39,080	..
Canada ..	..	5,144	..	..	..	..	5,144	8,691
.. (a) ..	19,131	..	..	..	..	..	19,131	51,082
China ..	510	..	..	..	..	..	510	3,351
.. (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Denmark ..	..	393	..	..	..	..	393	350
France ..	380,454	105,902	244,002	16,252	3,746	..	750,356	640,903
.. (a) ..	24,718	..	..	..	..	..	24,718	..
Germany ..	108,058	4,390	80,336	3,861	..	..	196,645	419,822
India ..	2,764	3,604	..	..	..	..	6,368	125
Italy ..	29,242	7,519	16,160	2,019	60	..	55,000	78,864
Japan ..	43,764	10,349	..	..	..	..	54,113	23,158
.. (a) ..	400,584	97,891	..	..	..	..	498,475	591,883
Netherlands ..	80,456	2,397	27,758	389	3,153	..	114,153	3,620
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275
Norway ..	..	2,620	..	..	..	..	2,620	3,094
Philippine Islands ..	1,510	537	..	..	..	..	2,047	470
South African Union ..	2,762	538	..	..	..	..	3,300	1,330
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204
Sweden ..	..	1,632	287	..	..	..	1,619	237
United States ..	22,616	7,347	..	..	..	..	29,963	318,169
.. (a) ..	3,830	..	..	..	..	..	3,830	58,007
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1923-24 ..	1,721,356	580,806	1,119,501	167,711	84,931	..	3,674,305	..
1922-23 ..	2,841,228	1,951,010	1,068,194	162,981	122,850	80	..	6,146,343

(a) Tops.

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	884	3,018	271,091	..	32,590	..	307,583	613,409
Belgium ..	..	..	24,484	..	42,053	..	66,537	..
Ceylon ..	145	3	1,978	..	..	..	2,126	2,652
Egypt ..	335	..	13,801	..	4,318	..	18,454	21,232
France ..	..	..	6,252	..	..	..	6,252	12,818
Germany ..	..	..	37,146	..	..	..	37,146	143,641
Hong Kong ..	235	..	8,096	..	..	..	8,331	3,105
Italy ..	5,884	..	16,810	..	..	..	22,694	..
Japan ..	..	..	6,442	..	..	..	6,442	1,699
Malaya, British ..	828	..	7,336	..	..	..	8,164	..
Malta ..	..	..	13,581	..	..	..	13,581	10,879
Netherlands ..	..	..	1,642	..	..	..	1,642	4,901
Netherlands East Indies ..	12	484	683	..	1,816	..	2,995	4,400
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,844	..	..	..	..	..	1,844	10,248
Philippine Islands ..	2,735	..	42,097	..	..	..	44,832	24,673
Other Countries ..	877	..	6,799	..	..	..	7,676	12,206
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	13,779	3,505	458,238	..	80,777	..	556,299	..
1922-23 ..	39,387	8,358	743,133	3,335	71,650	..	..	865,863

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	1,191	2,877	295,127	..	39,500	..	333,695	679,035
Belgium ..	..	..	33,742	..	50,000	..	83,742	..
Ceylon ..	345	13	3,979	..	..	..	4,337	4,938
Egypt ..	320	..	16,859	..	7,716	..	24,895	26,477
France ..	..	..	7,101	..	..	..	7,101	15,871
Germany ..	..	..	43,499	..	..	..	43,499	164,670
Hong Kong ..	446	..	10,157	..	..	..	10,603	4,084
Italy ..	9,204	..	20,340	..	..	..	29,544	..
Japan ..	..	..	9,507	..	..	..	9,507	2,277
Malaya, British ..	2,671	..	10,336	..	..	..	13,007	16,082
Malta ..	..	..	23,221	..	..	..	23,221	..
Netherlands ..	..	..	1,454	..	..	..	1,454	6,290
Netherlands East Indies ..	72	1,136	1,539	..	2,932	..	5,679	6,811
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	3,094	..	..	..	..	..	3,094	14,256
Philippine Islands ..	5,795	..	51,043	..	..	..	56,838	33,680
Other Countries ..	2,149	..	6,416	..	..	..	8,565	15,266
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	25,287	4,026	534,320	..	100,148	..	663,781	..
1922-23 ..	57,366	11,037	796,937	4,455	119,942	..	..	989,737

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	94,869	172,656	..	10,734	4,327	..	282,586	869,516
Canada ..	1,383	..	..	..	..	..	1,383	2,033
Ceylon ..	1,415	..	..	..	..	..	1,415	1,459
Egypt ..	2,091	405	..	..	..	..	2,496	5,280
Germany ..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	5,574
Hong Kong ..	2,423	..	221	..	..	..	2,644	1,913
Malaya, British ..	3,365	112	1,108	..	..	..	4,585	4,952
Philippine Islands ..	994	..	11	..	..	..	1,005	1,059
South African Union ..	..	1,113	..	..	..	..	1,113	869
Other Countries ..	7,699	37	..	..	..	..	*7,736	5,244
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	114,254	174,323	1,340	10,734	4,327	..	304,978	..
1922-23 ..	332,137	469,089	27,476	61,400	7,797	..	..	897,899

\* Includes Japan, 4,765 centals.

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	£ 280,834	£ 501,697	£ ..	£ 31,228	£ 12,315	£ ..	£ 826,074	£ 2,400,911
Canada ..	3,394	..	..	..	..	..	3,394	3,944
Ceylon ..	4,081	..	..	..	..	..	4,081	3,625
Egypt ..	4,788	1,013	..	..	..	..	5,801	9,247
Germany ..	48	..	..	..	..	..	48	12,566
Hong Kong ..	7,239	..	461	..	..	..	7,700	5,149
Malaya, British ..	9,958	281	2,769	..	..	..	13,008	12,667
Philippine Islands ..	2,935	..	21	..	..	..	2,956	2,959
South African Union ..	..	2,782	..	..	..	..	2,782	1,267
Other Countries ..	18,068	96	..	..	..	..	*18,164	11,158
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	331,345	505,869	3,251	31,228	12,315	..	884,008	..
1922-23 ..	915,586	1,272,690	45,834	204,238	25,145	..	..	2,463,493

\* Includes Japan, £10,274.

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 1,189	Cental. 720	Cental. 12,732	Cental. 1,920	Cental. ..	Cental. ..	Cental. 16,561	Cental. 51,889
Ceylon ..	165	88	20	..	1	..	274	106
China ..	50	15	1	..	..	..	66	2
Egypt ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
France ..	..	..	..	96	..	..	96	..
Hong Kong ..	231	..	6	..	..	..	237	68
India ..	48	76	4	..	..	..	128	1,529
Malaya, British ..	214	39	86	..	..	..	339	208
Netherlands East Indies ..	921	178	144	..	..	..	1,243	1,209
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	554	..	..	..	..	..	554	81
Gilbert and Ellice Islands								
Colony ..	441	201	..	..	..	..	642	1,406
Hawaiian Islands ..	241	..	..	..	..	..	241	270
Solomon Islands ..	975	..	157	..	..	..	1,132	1,313
Territory of New Guinea	2,776	..	43	..	..	..	2,819	1,623
Other Islands ..	572	8	..	..	..	..	580	530
Papua ..	1,158	..	57	..	..	..	1,215	1,080
South African Union ..	600	37	..	..	..	..	637	1,679
Other Countries ..	2,540	81	5	1,440	..	..	4,066	1,437
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	12,677	1,443	13,255	3,456	1	..	30,832	..
1922-23 ..	32,620	5,407	24,241	2,165	..	..	..	64,433

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	£ 2,149	£ 918	£ 44,401	£ 2,409	£ ..	£ ..	£ 49,877	£ 136,100
Ceylon ..	595	452	109	..	4	..	1,160	539
China ..	123	64	3	..	..	..	190	18
Egypt ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	9
France ..	..	..	..	125	..	..	125	1
Hong Kong ..	824	..	41	..	..	..	865	220
India ..	153	450	23	..	..	..	626	7,743
Malaya, British ..	1,583	213	551	..	..	..	2,347	892
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,177	679	587	..	..	..	4,443	4,235
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	1,635	..	..	..	..	..	1,635	283
Gilbert and Ellice Islands								
Colony ..	1,306	323	..	..	..	..	1,634	3,317
Hawaiian Islands ..	783	..	..	..	..	..	783	936
Solomon Islands ..	2,315	..	279	..	..	..	2,594	3,358
Territory of New Guinea	7,726	..	212	..	..	..	7,938	6,611
Other Islands ..	1,917	30	..	..	..	..	1,947	1,455
Papua ..	3,537	..	260	..	..	..	3,797	3,265
South African Union ..	1,865	123	..	..	..	..	1,988	4,859
Other Countries ..	7,616	189	25	2,018	..	..	9,848	3,896
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	37,312	3,446	46,491	4,552	4	..	91,805	..
1922-23 ..	79,261	15,113	79,622	3,791	..	..	..	177,787

## Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS 1918-19 TO 1922-23.

Sources of Revenue.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
<b>TAXATION—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. .	11,605,410	13,705,220	21,731,210	17,328,310	22,597,306
Excise .. .. .	5,821,560	7,869,339	10,078,696	10,302,049	10,274,823
Land Tax .. .. .	2,109,171	2,110,306	2,155,699	2,284,040	2,018,876
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	923,908	1,441,819	1,179,513	991,378	1,172,935
Income Tax .. .. .	10,376,456	12,848,123	14,351,408	16,790,682	12,904,518
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	358,126	557,911	649,828	675,675	629,802
War Time Profits Tax .. .. .	1,206,538	2,569,012	2,083,139	1,306,708	286,757
War Postage .. .. .	463,317	745,962	197,928	..	..
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>32,864,486</b>	<b>41,847,692</b>	<b>52,427,421</b>	<b>49,678,842</b>	<b>49,885,017</b>
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .	6,110,522	6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,654	9,792,273
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .. .	23,623	34,066	40,639	41,393	40,491
Coinage .. .. .	125,634	76,439	106,373	178,439	137,696
Detained Enemy Vessels .. .. .	1,671,905	344,411	131,763	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. .	1,015,762	..	137,959	..	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .. .	447,868	453,731	301,978	353,382	222,308
Quarantine .. .. .	44,118	62,053	42,972	42,639	41,388
Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .. .	125,231	153,992	180,105	171,967	173,363
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	35,434	26,898	33,102	33,894	..
Northern Territory .. .. .	62,439	36,880	47,713	43,951	28,188
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	150,856	239,564	221,387	201,084	215,368
Darwin-Katharine River Railway .. .. .	45,725	31,783	12,761	14,370	14,768
Sugar .. .. .	6,547	10,279	15,003	183,737	168,709
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .. .	1,479,050	1,583,640	1,992,082	} 4,632,694	4,001,066
Miscellaneous .. .. .	507,718	1,140,919	1,437,781		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>44,716,918</b>	<b>52,783,102</b>	<b>65,517,608</b>	<b>64,897,046</b>	<b>64,720,635</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation .. .. .	6 9 4	7 17 9	9 13 9	9 0 4	8 17 1
Total Revenue .. .. .	8 16 0	9 13 11	12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 9

DISBURSEMENTS 1918-19 TO 1922-23.

Departments, etc.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Salary .. .. .	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .. .	4,390	9,252	13,450	11,708	11,047
Governor-General's Office* .. .. .	9,485	7,963	7,257	6,189	6,998
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>23,875</b>	<b>27,215</b>	<b>30,707</b>	<b>27,897</b>	<b>28,045</b>
<b>PARLIAMENT—</b>					
Salaries of Ministers .. .. .	15,300	15,231	15,368	15,300	14,598
Allowance to Senators .. .. .	20,760	22,376	34,710	34,916	} 100,065
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .. .	42,261	40,993	69,133	69,395	
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. .. .. .	37,584	43,407	62,728	63,253	58,256
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance .. .. .	1,910	2,006	2,028	2,871	2,142
Printing .. .. .	26,863	21,347	23,810	24,912	23,108
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .. .	8,913	9,379	11,996	12,262	29,300
Electoral Office .. .. .	53,159	60,677	70,200	72,816	} 213,217
Election Expenses .. .. .	2,459	89,752	3,037	5,201	
Referenda .. .. .	..	8,358	..	..	} 5,778
Administrative of Electoral Act .. .. .	31,460	33,859	28,477	42,548	
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,044	1,030	1,872	2,718	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>245,713</b>	<b>348,415</b>	<b>323,359</b>	<b>346,192</b>	<b>446,464</b>

\* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
<b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc. .. ..	33,328	29,126	32,876	38,191	38,896
High Commissioner's Office .. ..	57,106	66,037	75,764	69,417	59,024
Australian Commissioner in U.S.A. ..	4,992	15,727	12,215	9,352	6,466
Public Service Commissioner's Office ..	23,129	26,757	30,546	34,959	33,745
Audit Office .. ..	25,586	27,743	32,212	34,689	35,754
Executive Council .. ..	177	210	250	165	..
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..	28,800	21,600	43,501	49,167	46,805
Immigration .. ..	..	..	..	72,175	69,560
Interest on Loans .. ..	39,253	47,943	39,562	204,316	439,054
Payments to Sinking Fund .. ..	2,473	2,474	473	550	31,013
Miscellaneous .. ..	30,209	94,120	193,931	220,547	148,210
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>245,053</b>	<b>331,737</b>	<b>461,330</b>	<b>733,528</b>	<b>908,527</b>
<b>HOME AND TERRITORIES—</b>					
Chief Office .. ..	16,156	18,528	21,756	21,594	21,141
Lands and Surveys .. ..	15,985	17,280	22,236	22,226	15,034
Census and Statistics .. ..	16,248	17,795	17,713	18,936	20,438
Meteorological Bureau .. ..	28,209	29,706	34,922	38,932	80,911
Papua .. ..	51,260	51,492	62,656	179,245	80,894
Federal Capital Territory .. ..	24,142	25,483	27,242	32,741	..
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, etc. .. ..	14,905	13,214	16,380	15,975	23,154
Interest on Transferred Properties .. ..	678	2,004	5,496	2,941	2,517
Interest on Loans .. ..	23,909	24,132	20,526	20,112	29,347
Payments to Sinking Fund .. ..	1,996	1,996	1,940	1,863	3,000
Miscellaneous* .. ..	11,947	11,338	174,332	82,352	53,710
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>205,385</b>	<b>211,968</b>	<b>455,199</b>	<b>486,917</b>	<b>330,146</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—</b>					
OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration ..	72,761	76,379	79,402	71,494	70,064
Lands and Surveys .. ..	8,608	8,181	..	..	..
Goldfields and Mining .. ..	16,611	15,918	23,292	14,468	7,348
Darwin—Katharine River Railway (Working Expenses) .. ..	52,815	50,647	27,601	24,440	30,773
Interest .. ..	155,265	123,482	148,879	99,429	102,891
Payments to Sinking Fund .. ..	6,295	8,245	6,436	6,195	6,869
Miscellaneous .. ..	4,722	11,632	8,181	17,204	8,714
<b>PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY—</b>					
Loss on Working .. ..	25,792	46,187	30,861	53,131	70,266
Interest on Loans .. ..	81,350	59,386	99,297	78,187	77,336
Sinking Funds .. ..	4,398	6,093	5,921	5,910	5,839
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock .. ..	5,720	5,720	5,720	6,435	6,793
Miscellaneous .. ..	554	900	894	849	813
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>434,891</b>	<b>412,770</b>	<b>436,484</b>	<b>377,742</b>	<b>337,706</b>
<b>WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>					
Administrative Staff .. ..	22,949	28,140	31,106	33,724	32,276
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works .. ..	3,484	9,357	11,358	10,706	6,782
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses) .. ..	237,204	264,798	292,167	255,776	249,289
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous ..	7,665	2,766	1,987	23,612	1,452
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..	1,875	3,286	4,671	4,637	5,526
Interest on Transferred Properties .. ..	403	403	374	374	..
Interest on Loans .. ..	226,083	232,947	162,131	89,401	121,161
Payments to Sinking Funds .. ..	11,957	11,957	11,677	11,677	14,606
Main Roads Development .. ..	..	..	..	..	500,000
Miscellaneous (General) .. ..	15,842	5,852	12,627	10,468	4,394
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>527,462</b>	<b>559,506</b>	<b>528,098</b>	<b>440,375</b>	<b>935,486</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>					
Secretary's Office .. ..	12,043	16,204	20,976	18,358	20,010
Crown Solicitor's Office .. ..	12,943	16,042	17,879	18,248	18,829
Salaries of Justices of High Court .. ..	21,500	21,216	21,556	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses .. ..	8,837	11,922	12,225	12,276	13,957
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	6,242	7,650	10,998	4,949	7,132
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..	4,839	4,733	5,889	8,200	12,797
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. ..	23,875	32,320	43,179	43,602	43,973
Miscellaneous .. ..	4,940	2,632	4,462	20,912	24,599
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>95,219</b>	<b>112,719</b>	<b>137,864</b>	<b>148,045</b>	<b>162,797</b>

\* Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,283 in 1921-22, and £22,331 in 1922-23.



## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
<b>TREASURY—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury .. .. .	32,072	48,393	61,139	56,084	50,698
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. ..	61,406	73,509	85,016	88,687	84,535
Maternity Allowance Office .. ..	11,209	12,707	15,902	15,143	15,765
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..	18,732	25,676	28,090	33,064	29,426
Coinage .. .. .	18,411	18,956	33,981	50,785	31,979
Invalid and Old-age Pensions .. ..	3,934,991	4,619,554	5,150,241	5,290,056	5,424,016
Taxation Office .. .. .	311,330	375,711	513,422	594,123	776,424*
Maternity Allowance .. .. .	620,298	626,175	701,020	690,700	688,435
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	..	41,223	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	93,372	28,822	34,017	165,635	79,508
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>5,101,821</b>	<b>5,829,503</b>	<b>6,664,051</b>	<b>6,984,277</b>	<b>7,180,786</b>
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	29,403	37,362	43,862	68,677	70,037
Customs and Excise (General) .. ..	317,523	360,199	419,981	458,536	439,462
Administration of Commerce Act ..	28,957	36,495	36,814	19,030	26,107
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade .. .. .	1,972	3,773	5,160	5,000	4,659
Institute of Science and Industry ..	13,131	13,109	16,042	17,201	22,591
Commonwealth Laboratory .. ..	4,804	5,638	5,663	5,794	5,829
Inter-State Commission .. .. .	12,007	10,545	3,650	..	..
Lighthouses .. .. .	137,364	147,350	168,314	160,518	162,946
Navigation .. .. .	211	1,479	8,100	18,188	25,427
Bounties .. .. .	30,460	16,292	24,406	29,793	192,114
Pensions, etc. .. .. .	17,213	17,186	16,803	16,946	18,736
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	10,508	13,821	15,124	17,485	21,445
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	36,286	70,130	64,089	42,497	47,162
Interest on Loans .. .. .	2,072	2,949	3,170	1,741	4,943
Loans for purchase Wire Netting ..	..	..	..	..	250,000
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances ..	..	..	..	..	863,000
Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,534	8,427	15,867	27,715	89,351
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>648,445</b>	<b>744,755</b>	<b>847,045</b>	<b>889,121</b>	<b>2,243,809</b>
<b>MILITARY—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	48,184	59,133	65,688	74,036	22,554
Military Services (including Air Services) ..	1,151,995	914,089	1,337,919	1,386,042	1,211,708
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	8,407	13,196	14,269	12,211	10,780
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	85,412	76,002	90,391	99,318	61,114
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	92,289	88,925	82,560	84,803	87,040
Interest on Loans .. .. .	5,917	12,025	23,434	9,865	45,702
Compensation to Officers on Retirement ..	..	..	..	300,000	40,000
Miscellaneous .. .. .	655	422	1,672	4,648	2,856
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,392,859</b>	<b>1,163,792</b>	<b>1,615,933</b>	<b>1,970,923</b>	<b>1,481,754</b>
<b>NAVY—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	39,689	50,170	62,922	76,348	67,359
Naval .. .. .	1,466,095	1,512,130	2,366,128	2,198,268	1,942,227
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	27,319	33,222	47,154	33,304	40,398
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	44,410	41,545	39,765	8,783	10,072
Interest on Loans .. .. .	29,050	38,500	30,057	8,911	39,054
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	3,010	3,735	3,781	4,378	25,381
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,609,573</b>	<b>1,679,302</b>	<b>2,549,807</b>	<b>2,329,992</b>	<b>2,124,491</b>
<b>AIR SERVICES—</b>					
Air Forces .. .. .	..	..	..	137,527	130,967
Civil Aviation .. .. .	..	..	..	14,529	38,236
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	3,226	10,134
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>155,282</b>	<b>179,337</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	23,189	25,842	30,949	33,954	37,800
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	5,056,225	5,730,363	6,844,979	7,722,459	7,604,904
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	64,720	67,842	75,057	81,171	84,057
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	69,479	71,181	93,890	119,649	147,721
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	210,908	214,815	186,070	186,433	193,103
Interest on Loans .. .. .	46,420	52,832	49,561	19,516	132,786
Payment to Sinking Fund .. .. .	16,271	16,271	16,193	16,193	23,218
Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,312	6,799	8,544	9,310	18,436
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>5,490,524</b>	<b>6,185,945</b>	<b>7,305,243</b>	<b>8,188,685</b>	<b>8,242,025</b>
<b>HEALTH .. .. .</b>	<b>173,460</b>	<b>125,063</b>	<b>133,118</b>	<b>172,227</b>	<b>155,912</b>
<b>Total Expenditure as above .. ..</b>	<b>16,194,280</b>	<b>17,732,690</b>	<b>21,488,238</b>	<b>23,251,203</b>	<b>24,807,285</b>
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	405,656	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927
War Expenditure from Revenue .. ..	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472
<b>Total Expenditure from Revenue ..</b>	<b>37,855,037</b>	<b>42,819,576</b>	<b>56,872,674</b>	<b>57,160,161</b>	<b>55,628,684</b>
Contribution to States .. .. .	6,454,333	6,720,492	6,840,163	7,035,535	7,185,551
Interest States' Loans Act .. .. .	810,311	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250
Grant to Wheat Board .. .. .	..	130,036	..	..	..
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>45,119,681</b>	<b>50,581,354</b>	<b>64,624,087</b>	<b>65,106,946</b>	<b>63,700,485</b>

\* Includes Taxation Officers' compensation, £200,000.



# SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Heading.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—</b>					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties .. ..	392,639	425,487	366,734	23,251,203	24,807,235
Interest on Loans .. ..	609,535	594,514	618,377		
Sinking Funds .. ..	43,390	47,035	42,640		
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	15,148,716	16,665,654	20,460,487		
New Works, etc. .. ..	405,656	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927
	16,599,936	18,067,844	23,586,441	25,822,997	25,528,212
<b>War Services—</b>					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops	3,430,000*	1,816,000	19,613,888	21,075,693	20,985,547
Interest on Loans .. ..	10,087,461	12,645,900			
Sinking Fund .. ..	1,200,713	1,313,038			
Pensions .. ..	4,827,368	6,032,270			
Repatriation .. ..	1,300,000	2,500,000	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967
Other Services .. ..	409,559	444,524	3,563,360	2,092,326	1,692,171
	21,255,101	24,751,732	2,719,246	1,140,766	237,787
	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472
<b>Total Expenditure from Revenue ..</b>	<b>37,855,037</b>	<b>42,819,576</b>	<b>56,872,674</b>	<b>57,160,161</b>	<b>55,628,684</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—</b>					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc. .. ..	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949
War Purposes .. ..	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694
<b>Total Expenditure from Loans ..</b>	<b>63,283,372</b>	<b>46,672,373</b>	<b>28,026,413</b>	<b>12,823,480</b>	<b>7,146,643</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes .. ..</b>	<b>17,690,419</b>	<b>19,354,630</b>	<b>27,464,353</b>	<b>31,069,500</b>	<b>30,912,161</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for War Purposes</b>	<b>83,447,990</b>	<b>70,137,319</b>	<b>57,434,734</b>	<b>33,914,141</b>	<b>31,863,166</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..</b>	<b>101,138,409</b>	<b>89,491,949</b>	<b>84,899,087</b>	<b>69,983,641</b>	<b>62,775,327</b>
<b>In addition to the above the following Payments were made:—</b>					
<b>FROM REVENUE—</b>					
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) .. ..	6,364,333	6,630,492	6,750,163	6,950,535	7,100,551
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	90,000	90,000	85,000	85,000
Interest, State Loans ..	810,312	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250
<b>FROM LOANS—</b>					
Loans to States .. ..	3,042,767	..	..	..	..

\* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Heading.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ..	..	..	15,000	..	..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920			25,000	75,000	50,000
London Offices ..	46,120	58,612	55,728	18,651	6,921
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants ..	..	..	..	133,848	199,483
Shipbuilding Yards ..	..	..	..	44,210	7,218
Construction of Ships ..	..	..	..	..	1,815,713
Construction of Roads ..	..	..	..	..	217,944
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works ..	..	..	..	68,798	78,438
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..	1,395	11,968	1,816	8,861	1,476
Federal Capital—Towards establishment ..	..	..	81,417	70,766	274,128
Queanbeyan Railway Line ..	1,160	Cr. 52	..	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	818	2,825	711	2,678	1,992
Papua—Loan ..	..	..	20,000	15,700	47,720
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	27,458	6,157	..	5,123	1,733
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	76,099	374,649	196,239	181,095	27,525
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet, ..	..	..	2,999,630	3,369,118	..
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, etc. ..	557,709	296,098	290,396	159,769	43,566
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	8,379	2,023	..	..	8,225
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..	7,838	72	1,031	..	2,175
Lighthouses ..	16,115	26,795	29,746	14,556	17,705
Air Services ..	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	..	..	..	24,961	1,243
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta ..	156,187	138,165	76,009	69,072	82,500
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	55,760	39,241	56,722	112,372	176,921
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	..	..	..	45,085	144,341
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	1,621	Cr. 883	920	7,706	138,875
Perth General Post Office ..	18,291	23,073	21,644	45,000	..
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	116,760	305,538	Cr. 9	750,000	2,005,421
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Pine Creek to Katharine River ..	Cr. 1,365	..	..	4,746	..
Railway—Darwin to Katharine River ..	138	2,500	1,654	1,690	7,651
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	..	..	4,258	8,946	12,997
Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia—					
Health and Laboratories ..	..	..	..	8,757	12,039
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949
Total War Loans Expenditure ..	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694
Loans to States—					
Victoria ..	Cr. 5	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	1,106,360	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	1,229,856	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	565,537	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	141,019	..	..	..	..
	3,042,767	..	..	..	..
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	66,326,139	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643

# LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th September, 1923.

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
		£
New South Wales ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. ..	9,806,211
	Advances for construction of silos .. ..	500,000
		10,306,211
Victoria .. ..	Under Loans to States Acts .. ..	1,954,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. ..	11,798,205
	Advances to provide employment .. ..	92,000
	Advances for immigration .. ..	75,000
		13,919,205
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts .. ..	5,462,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. ..	2,762,578
	Advances to provide employment .. ..	400,000
	Advances for Forestry .. ..	71,132
		8,696,210
South Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts .. ..	4,116,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. ..	2,833,005
	Advances to provide employment .. ..	28,796
		6,977,801
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts .. ..	4,150,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. ..	4,931,432
	Advances for immigration .. ..	250,000
		9,331,932
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts .. ..	1,067,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. ..	2,110,412
		3,177,412
	Total .. ..	52,408,771

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1923, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £4,728,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,619,000.

## COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th September, 1923.

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	235,530,320
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	20,000,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. .. ..	12,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	6,843,125
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	2,053,633
Debt to British Government .. ..	90,388,604
War Gratuity Bonds .. ..	19,150,725
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory .. ..	2,209,169
"    Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,682,489
Other .. ..	153,380
Total .. ..	394,526,161
Value of properties transferred from States ..	11,042,988
Total .. ..	405,569,149

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1918 to 1923.**

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1918	..	..	..	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919	..	..	..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920	..	..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921	..	..	..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922	..	..	..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923	January	..	..	29,817,075	22,632,547	52,449,622
	February	..	..	29,860,663	22,479,534	52,340,197
	March	..	..	28,853,341	23,431,645	52,284,986
	April	..	..	29,020,762	23,252,163	52,272,925
	May	..	..	29,682,878	22,432,732	52,115,610
	June	..	..	28,901,751	23,200,490	52,102,241
	July ..	..	..	30,292,170	21,700,817	51,992,987
	August	..	..	29,812,589	22,168,924	51,981,513
	September	..	..	29,495,873	22,521,246	52,017,119
	October	..	..	29,418,757	22,593,336	52,012,093
	November	..	..	28,667,218	23,339,830	52,007,048
	December	..	..	27,556,602	24,625,491	52,182,093

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomination.	31st Dec., 1919.	27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/	2,349,920	2,543,134	2,562,439	2,670,704	2,826,750
£1	14,873,984	16,272,082	16,065,948	16,345,387	16,631,258
£5	8,730,030	10,474,695	10,807,645	10,845,620	10,991,115
£10	4,044,210	4,687,650	4,316,120	4,164,190	4,066,840
£20	683,380	692,140	605,920	528,280	504,680
£50	1,478,650	1,656,800	1,517,400	1,354,550	1,276,950
£100	1,450,900	1,786,900	1,624,100	1,908,700	1,570,500
£1,000	22,992,000	19,538,000	18,049,000	13,954,000	14,314,000
Total	56,603,074	57,651,401	55,548,572	51,771,431	52,182,093
Gold Reserve	23,911,537	23,168,457	23,740,442	23,725,000	24,982,157
Per cent. of Reserve	42·24	40·19	42·74	45·83	47·87

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1923.**

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.23.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.23.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	41,220	16,352	57,572	189	75	28 4	29 4	2,144,376	19 9
Victoria	31,248	11,707	42,955	197	74	28 10	29 2	1,614,912	20 4
Queensland	13,812	5,359	19,171	175	68	28 8	29 2	717,860	18 3
South Australia	10,166	2,593	12,759	198	51	28 4	28 11	471,432	18 4
Western Australia	5,599	2,063	7,662	163	60	28 5	29 2	285,116	16 7
Tasmania	5,344	1,990	7,334	244	91	28 2	28 10	270,192	24 8
Total	107,389	40,064	147,453	191	71	28 7	29 2	5,503,888	19 6

\* Population taken as at 31st December, 1922.

## WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1923.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	24,951	33,993	12,623	71,567	1 16 7	0 18 11	1 5 1
Victoria ..	24,686	39,069	14,327	78,082	1 10 11	0 15 8	1 0 6
Queensland ..	8,314	11,642	4,001	23,957	1 12 0	0 19 9	1 4 0
South Australia ..	4,089	6,296	3,956	14,341	1 14 5	1 0 0	1 4 2
Western Australia ..	7,721	12,212	3,945	23,878	1 14 7	0 16 9	1 2 6
Tasmania ..	3,089	5,106	1,891	10,086	1 13 2	0 17 4	1 2 2
London ..	1,512	3,203	4,575	9,290	1 16 2	1 3 0	1 5 2
South Africa ..	55	61	51	167	1 12 7	1 4 4	1 6 4
New Zealand ..	250	230	259	739	1 9 8	1 3 1	1 5 4
Elsewhere ..	25	16	7	48	1 7 2	1 1 3	1 4 4
Total ..	74,692	111,828	45,635	232,155	1 13 8	0 17 11	1 3 0

## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Place of Payment.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,586,981	1,826,111	2,331,633	2,294,258	2,418,636
Victoria ..	1,431,849	1,861,377	2,317,746	2,153,780	2,174,189
Queensland ..	505,223	664,093	814,359	775,998	784,744
South Australia ..	410,880	444,882	513,601	444,552	437,848
Western Australia ..	461,164	543,323	750,675	733,956	714,874
Tasmania ..	192,837	259,554	312,909	296,952	294,638
Elsewhere ..	239,138	273,430	348,816	328,883	310,038
Total ..	4,828,072	5,872,770	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1923, was approximately £6,933,576 per annum.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1923, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1919 ..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70	124,016
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,142	5,915	41	140,152
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
1923 ..	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
Total since 10.10.12 ..	558,279	370,427	209,362	126,548	87,028	60,642	451	1,412,737



## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1921-22.\*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201 .. ..	541,075	1,190,442	2.200	8.2
£201 to £500 .. ..	140,089	1,329,114	9.488	9.1
£501 to £1,000 .. ..	49,147	1,533,880	31.210	10.5
£1,001 to £10,000 .. ..	28,119	6,486,784	230.690	44.5
£10,001 to £100,000 .. ..	718	3,409,156	4,748.128	23.4
Over £100,000 .. ..	23	626,495	27,238.913	4.3
<b>TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..</b>	<b>759,171</b>	<b>14,575,871</b>	<b>19.200</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Assessed on income for year 1920-21.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1916-17 to 1920-21.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>					
Resident Owners .. ..	14,735	14,948	14,473	15,344	14,061
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,544	3,560	3,451	3,655	3,285
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>18,279</b>	<b>18,508</b>	<b>17,924</b>	<b>18,999</b>	<b>17,346</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>					
Resident .. ..	£ 185,193,437	£ 184,453,284	£ 182,234,521	£ 188,823,633	£ 177,109,874
Absentee .. ..	4,144,517	4,219,257	4,153,344	3,760,330	3,478,040
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>189,337,954</b>	<b>188,672,541</b>	<b>186,387,865</b>	<b>187,583,963</b>	<b>180,587,914</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>					
Resident .. ..	207,216,065	206,869,353	209,559,814	207,310,331	186,640,059
Absentee .. ..	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,495,083	4,058,242	3,679,695
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>211,587,999</b>	<b>211,249,823</b>	<b>214,054,897</b>	<b>211,368,573</b>	<b>190,319,754</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	772,172	749,310	915,868	949,399	844,917
Absentee Owners .. ..	32,326	35,893	41,707	38,430	33,466
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>804,498</b>	<b>785,203</b>	<b>957,575</b>	<b>987,829</b>	<b>878,383</b>
<b>Rural Land—Resident Owners ..</b>	<b>1,348,738</b>	<b>1,340,145</b>	<b>1,522,995</b>	<b>1,493,514</b>	<b>1,184,525</b>
Absentee Owners .. ..	18,359	16,840	20,925	18,490	16,500
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>1,367,097</b>	<b>1,356,985</b>	<b>1,543,920</b>	<b>1,512,004</b>	<b>1,201,025</b>
<b>All Land—Resident Owners ..</b>	<b>2,120,910</b>	<b>2,089,455</b>	<b>2,438,863</b>	<b>2,442,913</b>	<b>2,029,442</b>
Absentee Owners .. ..	50,685	52,733	62,632	56,920	49,966
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>2,171,595</b>	<b>2,142,188</b>	<b>2,501,495</b>	<b>2,499,833</b>	<b>2,079,408</b>
<b>AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.</b>	<b>338,047,185</b>	<b>340,447,440</b>	<b>360,544,677</b>	<b>348,345,145</b>	<b>209,296,334</b>
<b>ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.</b>	<b>0.971d.</b>	<b>0.957d.</b>	<b>1.028d.</b>	<b>1.042d.</b>	<b>1.377d.</b>



## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1919 .. ..	2,469,391	1,823	2,246,373	1,677	223,164
1920 .. ..	2,486,693	2,394	2,259,313	1,855	227,919
1921 .. ..	2,450,978	2,338	2,078,644	1,648	373,024
1922 .. ..	2,125,829	2,927	1,997,299	1,478	129,979
1923 .. ..	1,826,394	90	1,637,510	82	188,892

## PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

Number of Issue and date when closed.	Number of Subscriptions.			Amount Subscribed.		
	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.
				£	£	£
1st (31/8/15)	8,603	10,145	18,748	9,581,120	3,808,320	13,389,440
2nd (31/1/16)	12,450	16,495	28,945	16,271,710	5,383,970	21,655,680
3rd (2/9/16)	13,660	88,382	102,042	15,417,880	8,169,770	23,587,650
4th (8/2/17)	13,666	53,806	67,472	14,695,240	6,888,780	21,584,020
5th (2/11/17)	9,882	31,826	41,708	14,276,790	6,936,990	21,213,780
6th (10/4/18)	26,330	117,534	143,864	18,611,070	24,340,050	42,951,120
7th (15/10/18)	16,303	226,891	243,194	14,886,730	29,197,020	44,083,750
8th (7/10/19)	9,208	87,566	96,774	11,474,690	13,550,680	25,025,370
9th (6/9/20)	8,913	52,636	61,549	12,372,040	14,240,520	26,612,560
10th (5/9/21)	4,672	24,797	29,469	5,016,700	5,070,240	10,086,940
Total ..	123,687	710,078	833,765	132,603,970	117,586,340	250,190,310

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, except the 10th, which was issued at 96, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; 6, optional— $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. free of Income Tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income Tax; 7 and 8, 5 per cent.; 9 and 10, 6 per cent.

## COMMONWEALTH CONVERSION LOAN, 1923.

	£
Net amount converted into 5 per cent. loan, 1948 .. ..	8,067,930
Amount converted into 5 per cent. loan, 1928 .. ..	14,230,370
Amount converted into Peace Savings Certificates and Treasury Bills ..	1,175,254
Total Conversion Applications .. ..	23,473,554
Cash subscriptions to 5 per cent. loan, 1948 .. ..	7,183,870
Cash subscriptions to 5 per cent. loan, 1928 .. ..	1,539,520
Total Cash Subscriptions .. ..	8,723,390
Total Conversion Applications and New Cash Subscriptions ..	32,196,944

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1921-22.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	7,249,017	3,791,174	3,420,296	1,778,576	881,159	727,701	17,847,923
Railways and Tramways	19,145,083	10,751,173	5,123,340	3,326,074	3,054,259	597,612	41,999,089
Land ..	1,904,221	433,222	1,549,063	285,760	435,188	91,989	4,699,443
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,632,036	1,918,967	951,178	621,862	554,704	355,238	7,033,985
All other Sources ..	4,707,463	3,463,197	1,265,501	1,759,480	1,981,797	408,855	13,586,745
Total Revenue ..	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 16 15 1	£ s. d. 13 2 6	£ s. d. 15 19 9	£ s. d. 15 9 3	£ s. d. 20 12 2	£ s. d. 9 19 9	£ s. d. 15 9 1

Year ended 30th June—

## REVENUE, 1918 TO 1922.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 .. ..	21,577,229	12,672,787	8,491,482	5,526,226	4,622,536	1,503,047	54,393,307
1919 .. ..	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
1920 .. ..	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
1921 .. ..	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,449	81,733,282
1922 .. ..	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185

## EXPENDITURE, 1921-22.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	7,107,699	4,982,389	3,286,096	2,222,230	2,444,263	733,648	20,776,325
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,588,001	8,117,070	4,808,362	2,512,596	2,553,124	548,510	33,127,663
All other Expenditure	15,270,825	7,197,820	4,405,512	3,091,415	2,641,855	1,019,919	33,627,346
Total Expenditure	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 17 7 6	£ s. d. 13 1 9	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 15 11 5	£ s. d. 22 15 10	£ s. d. 10 10 10	£ s. d. 15 17 8

Year ended 30th June—

## EXPENDITURE, 1918 TO 1922.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 .. ..	21,553,405	12,631,169	8,900,934	5,500,419	5,328,279	1,459,748	55,373,954
1919 .. ..	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,524
1920 .. ..	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
1921 .. ..	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,879
1922 .. ..	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334

## STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1921-22.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,789,517	3,478,021	1,226,280	572,482	419,131	490,990	10,976,421
Water Supply, etc. ..	2,744,691	968,048	159,475	1,194,894	217,578	..	5,284,686
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	676,642	..	..	714,371	91,640	132,879	3,022,227
Roads and Bridges	320,827	964,163	..	109,120	12,585	..	..
Land Purchased for Settle- ment .. ..	1,500,000	4,431,854	459,201	(a) 50,105	747,442	168,341	7,256,733
Public Buildings	135,299	284,556	173,090	90,828	44,440	90,933	819,146
All other .. ..	275,756	1,678,349	581,527	57,832	922,108	1,214,221	4,729,793
Total .. ..	10,442,732	11,804,991	2,599,573	2,689,422	2,454,924	2,097,364	32,089,006
Loan Expenditure per head .. ..	£ s. d. 4 18 2	£ s. d. 7 12 3	£ s. d. 3 7 6	£ s. d. 5 7 0	£ s. d. 7 6 6	£ s. d. 9 12 1	£ s. d. 5 16 6

(a) Repayment.

## TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1922.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000	1,000.
Telegraphs and Telephones	101,851	61,696	45,760	22,024	18,677	6,342	256,350
Water Supply, etc. ..	1,762	..	996	992	..	..	3,750
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	33,606	15,034	1,721	13,001	5,410	..	68,772
Roads and Bridges	18,176	926	2,419	4,820	4,023	5,328	45,772
Public Buildings	2,188	4,496	932	2,039	425	..	..
Land Purchased for Settle- ment .. ..	6,325	2,809	2,775	1,765	899	1,455	16,028
Defence .. ..	5,747	23,000	2,522	1,942	7,901	2,982	44,094
All other .. ..	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
Total .. ..	10,607	10,108	12,523	6,191	8,135	5,583	53,147
Total .. ..	181,720	118,218	70,011	53,066	45,470	21,818	490,303

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1918 to 1922.

Year. ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 ..	152,584,693*	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,187,355	392,540,161
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,031,929	65,581,121	42,650,206	43,637,076	15,281,281	396,356,149
1920 ..	152,776,082	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	417,309,772
1921 ..	164,336,492	97,317,831	80,382,052	48,556,552	49,039,667	18,776,306	458,408,900
1922 ..	180,796,322	109,099,199	85,691,228	54,388,688	54,959,778	21,945,411	506,880,626

\* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, for the redemption of loans maturing in September, 1918.

## STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1922.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	118,396,120	42,708,244	58,904,114	28,645,466	37,158,653	11,733,373	297,545,970
Floated in Australia	62,400,202	66,390,955	26,787,114	25,743,222	17,801,125	10,212,038	209,334,656
Total Gross Debt ..	180,796,322	109,099,199	85,691,228	54,388,688	54,959,778	21,945,411	506,880,626
Sinking Funds ..	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
Total Net Debt ..	180,379,255	106,344,659	85,297,613	53,125,240	46,589,618	20,997,035	492,733,420
Total Net Debt per head .. ..	£ s. d. 83 19 9	£ s. d. 67 14 2	£ s. d. 108 11 4	£ s. d. 105 3 8	£ s. d. 137 4 6	£ s. d. 98 7 10	£ s. d. 88 9 11

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST  
AT 30th JUNE, 1918 to 1922.**

Rate of Interest.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½ .. .. .	..	..	..	100	122
7¼ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	811
7 .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	2,466
£6 15s. 2d. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	631
6½ .. .. .	..	..	..	11,972	16,150
£6 7s. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,524
£6 6s. 4d. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,055
6¼ .. .. .	..	..	..	11,173	9,552
6 .. .. .	2	..	2,242	9,726	30,631
5¾ .. .. .	13,076	16,076	19,576	20,172	31,565
5½ .. .. .	10,180	20,924	35,333	47,235	58,262
£5 6s. 11d. .. .. .	..	..	..	4,414	4,414
£5 5s. 3d. .. .. .	..	..	..	2,452	2,453
5¼ .. .. .	6,695	8,463	25,220	22,852	22,622
5 .. .. .	17,582	18,100	20,693	18,405	18,655
4¾ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,000
4½ .. .. .	..	7,159	7,368	6,582	2,148
4¼ .. .. .	37,747	33,557	28,278	27,155	30,083
4⅓ .. .. .	400	350	..	..	..
4¼ .. .. .	801	646	641	837	837
4⅓ .. .. .	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
4 .. .. .	93,220	92,322	87,384	83,984	82,443
3¾ .. .. .	24,377	23,835	12,654	12,020	11,378
3½ .. .. .	124,075	110,223	109,990	109,872	102,544
3¼ .. .. .	25	25	25	..	..
3 .. .. .	46,352	46,415	46,245	46,188	45,993
Overdue, &c. .. .. .	8	261	3,661	4,270	4,541
Total .. .. .	392,540	396,356	417,310	458,409	506,880

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1918 to 1922.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 .. .. .	78.581	55.886	89.123	89.817	137.429	76.348	78.042
1919 .. .. .	73.615	55.682	90.500	91.043	136.568	74.527	76.265
1920 .. .. .	73.908	57.956	93.212	89.882	142.082	79.029	77.855
1921 .. .. .	78.204	63.295	104.429	97.596	147.214	88.574	84.028
1922 .. .. .	84.183	69.462	109.098	107.686	161.884	102.837	91.035

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1918 to 1922.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 .. .. .	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
1919 .. .. .	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920 .. .. .	384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	12,169,108
1921 .. .. .	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922 .. .. .	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1918 to 1922.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
1919 ..	6,037,202	3,178,607	2,638,310	1,761,902	1,684,681	615,603	15,916,305
1920 ..	6,563,940	3,547,606	2,740,881	1,839,367	1,857,825	692,721	17,242,340
1921 ..	7,274,749	4,307,841	3,372,217	2,163,037	1,996,589	869,364	19,983,797
1922 ..	8,333,768	5,086,269	3,708,061	2,561,016	2,362,559	1,045,620	23,097,293

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1918 to 1922.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1918 ..	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
1919 ..	4.127	3.874	4.023	4.131	3.860	4.029	4.015
1920 ..	4.296	4.047	4.069	4.204	3.968	4.166	4.168
1921 ..	4.426	4.426	4.212	4.455	4.071	4.630	4.359
1922 ..	4.609	4.662	4.327	4.709	4.299	4.764	4.556

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1918 to 1922.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1918 .. ..	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919 .. ..	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920 .. ..	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921 .. ..	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922 .. ..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD  
1918 to 1922.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918 .. ..	2 13 1	2 5 8	1 19 10	6 18 7
1919 .. ..	3 8 8	3 0 9	2 7 1	8 16 6
1920 .. ..	4 1 4	3 16 5	2 14 0	10 11 9
1921 .. ..	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922 .. ..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 2	12 4 6

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).**

**LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1919 TO 1923**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,988,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
1922 ..	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
30/9/1923	203,787	2,439,331	3,430,649	122,016,300	184,960,978	306,977,278	313,074,015

\* Includes Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.





## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1923.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th Sept., 1923.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	248,475	7,617,752
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	142,199	5,644,199
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	362,087	20,258,073
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	50,213	2,034,323
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	63,254	2,069,601
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	59,857	1,512,669
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	864	37,505
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ...	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,614	71,364
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,626	367,001
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	936,189	39,612,487

## Section V.—Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1918-19 TO 1922-23.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Government.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
Federal ..	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	4,825 (345)	5,015 (362)	5,043 (359)	5,116 (359)	5,318
Victoria ..	4,190 (71)	4,214 (71)	4,267 (71)	4,317 (58)	4,341
Queensland ..	5,469 (1,372)	5,685 (1,261)	5,752 (1,261)	5,799 (1,265)	5,905
South Australia ..	2,290 (39)	2,333 (50)	2,333 (55)	2,357 (55)	2,375
Western Australia ..	3,538 (973)	3,538 (854)	3,538 (913)	3,538 (875)	3,555
Tasmania ..	601 (210)	629 (211)	630 (247)	637 (236)	663
Total ..	22,647 (3,010)	23,147 (2,809)	23,296 (2,906)	23,497 (2,848)	23,888
Private—					
For general traffic ..	1,125	968	994	1,003	(a)
„ private ..	1,885	1,841	1,912	1,845	(a)
Grand Total ..	25,657	25,956	26,202	26,345	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1923.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings. (—denotes net loss.)		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal ..	11,384	336,413	461,033	-124,620	-3 3	-1.09
New South Wales ..	87,714	15,221,333	10,649,974	4,571,359	4 2	5.21
Victoria ..	64,615	11,347,057	8,181,926	3,165,131	4 0	4.90
Queensland ..	(a)	5,420,400	4,714,262	706,138	1 4	(a)
South Australia ..	20,234	3,710,922	2,781,547	929,375	3 0	4.59
Western Australia ..	18,555	2,915,985	2,210,348	705,637	3 2	3.80
Tasmania ..	6,200	572,417	514,350	58,067	0 9	0.98
Total ..	(b)	39,524,527	29,513,440	10,011,087	3 3	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1918-19 TO 1922-23—continued.

Government.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal .. .. .	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales .. .. .	4,737	4,966	5,019	5,077	5,197
Victoria .. .. .	4,159	4,194	4,237	4,279	4,322
Queensland .. .. .	5,324	5,635	5,733	5,784	5,868
South Australia .. .. .	2,285	2,316	2,333	2,344	2,359
Western Australia .. .. .	3,507	3,538	3,538	3,538	3,552
Tasmania .. .. .	599	635	637	635	663
Total .. .. .	22,345	23,017	23,230	23,390	23,694

## TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. .	675	726	811	731	775
New South Wales .. .. .	19,935	22,835	22,792	21,887	21,694
Victoria .. .. .	13,032	15,022	15,909	15,857	16,394
Queensland .. .. .	9,943	10,444	10,736	9,634	10,918
South Australia .. .. .	5,413	5,192	5,713	5,630	6,206
Western Australia .. .. .	4,256	4,851	4,918	4,565	4,505
Tasmania .. .. .	1,108	1,267	1,387	1,433	1,435
Total .. .. .	54,362	60,337	62,266	59,737	61,927

## GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. .	266	316	333	323	337
New South Wales .. .. .	9,958	13,084	14,267	15,213	15,221
Victoria .. .. .	6,432	8,225	9,796	10,791	11,347
Queensland .. .. .	3,985	4,960	5,279	5,155	5,420
South Australia .. .. .	2,392	2,726	2,942	3,297	3,711
Western Australia .. .. .	1,873	2,292	2,720	2,828	2,916
Tasmania .. .. .	401	506	600	588	573
Total .. .. .	25,307	32,109	35,937	38,195	39,525

## WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. .	407	418	499	461	461
New South Wales .. .. .	6,904	9,571	11,033	11,116	10,650
Victoria .. .. .	4,280	6,059	7,836	8,027	8,182
Queensland .. .. .	3,690	4,323	5,049	4,810	4,714
South Australia .. .. .	1,830	2,007	2,655	2,537	2,781
Western Australia .. .. .	1,568	2,001	2,422	2,329	2,210
Tasmania .. .. .	325	390	476	538	515
Total .. .. .	19,004	24,769	29,970	29,818	29,513

## NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. .	-141	-102	-166	-138	-124
New South Wales .. .. .	3,054	3,513	3,234	4,097	4,571
Victoria .. .. .	2,152	2,166	1,960	2,765	3,165
Queensland .. .. .	294	637	230	344	706
South Australia .. .. .	562	719	287	760	930
Western Australia .. .. .	305	291	298	499	706
Tasmania .. .. .	77	116	124	50	58
Total .. .. .	6,303	7,340	5,967	8,377	10,012

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1918-19 TO 1922-23—continued.

Government.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.					
Federal .. .. .	1.29	0.92	1.49	1.23	1.09
New South Wales .. .. .	3.99	4.43	3.93	4.89	5.21
Victoria .. .. .	3.75	3.72	3.27	4.39	4.90
Queensland .. .. .	0.77	1.59	0.56	0.81	(a)
South Australia .. .. .	3.01	3.76	1.48	3.55	4.59
Western Australia .. .. .	1.70	1.61	1.64	2.72	3.80
Tasmania .. .. .	1.51	2.21	2.30	0.87	0.98
Total .. .. .	2.80	3.18	2.51	3.43	(b)

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	1,733	5,142	4,317	5,848	2,357	3,546	(f)637	23,580
<i>b</i> Revenue—								
<i>b</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	41	1,669	1,296	493	282	232	53	4,066
<i>b</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	45	1,815	995	944	533	398	66	4,796
<i>b</i> Miscellaneous £	11	(a)	131	10	17	43	5	217
<i>b</i> Total Revenue £	97	3,484	2,422	1,447	832	673	124	9,079
<i>b</i> Expenditure £	112	2,646	1,924	1,206	640	566	140	7,234
<i>b</i> Train miles run .. .. .	219	5,062	3,811	3,015	1,463	1,024	367	14,961
Earnings per train mile	8s. 10d.	13s. 9d.	12s. 8d.	9s. 7d.	11s. 4d.	13s. 2d.	6s. 9d.	12s. 2d.
Expenditure per train mile	10s. 2d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 9d.	11s. 1d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 8d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. .. .	115.70	75.93	79.42	83.30	76.99	84.10	113.36	79.67
<i>b</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	26	30,213	36,973	7,121	(d)	4,392	693	(g)
<i>b</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons .. .. .	2	1,863	(c)	181	69	120	25	2,260
<i>b</i> Other Mineral carried, tons .. .. .	(e)	365	(c)	116	263	122	(e)	866
Live Stock carried, tons	16	130	103	104	39	21	5	418
<i>b</i> Other Goods carried ..	13	1,002	1,432	914	301	439	102	4,203
<i>b</i> Total Freight carried ..	31	3,360	1,535	1,315	672	702	132	7,747

(a) Included with Coaching and Goods. (b) ,000 omitted. (c) Included with other goods.  
 (d) Not available. (e) Included with Coal and Coke. (f) To 30th June, 1922. (g) Incomplete.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	1,733	5,377	4,341	5,906	2,381	3,555	663	23,956
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	41	1,689	1,360	500	286	225	52	4,153
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	44	2,048	1,086	927	600	421	71	5,197
aMiscellaneous £	12	(b)	167	8	12	38	3	240
aTotal Revenue ..	97	3,737	2,613	1,435	898	684	126	9,590
aExpenditure ..	129	2,632	2,043	1,226	702	542	141	7,415
aTrain miles run ..	224	5,700	3,992	3,012	1,639	1,038	353	15,958
Earnings per train mile	8s. 8d.	13s. 1d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	11s.	13s. 2d.	7s. 2d.	12s.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 6d.	9s. 3d.	10s. 3d.	8s. 2d.	8s. 7d.	10s. 5d.	8s.	9s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	132.70	70.43	78.17	85.44	78.17	79.28	111.93	77.32
aPassenger Journeys, No.	29	30,909	40,955	7,508	5,562	4,251	675	89,889
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	2	2,100	166	190	103	113	112	2,736
aOther Mineral carried, tons ..	4	383	1	142	296	133	(c)	959
aLive Stock carried, tons	15	173	95	126	41	24	4	478
aOther Goods carried ..	12	1,191	1,575	826	363	459	60	4,486
aTotal Freight carried ..	33	3,847	1,837	1,284	803	729	176	8,709

(a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coaching and Goods. (c) Included with Coal and Coke.

## Section VI.—Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(Subject to revision.)

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	13	9	4	2	2	30
Aeroplanes .. No.	17	19	9	3	18	66
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	1	13	3	..	6	23
Others .. No.	1	13	9	..	18	41
Flights carried out .. No.	115	488	291	..	224	1,118
Hours flown ..	51h. 0m.	137h. 20m.	256h. 58m.	..	432h. 30m.	877h. 48m.
Approximate mileage Miles	3,585	8,873	18,035	..	33,185	63,678
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	68	250	67	..	128	513
Non-Paying .. No.	44	202	6	..	183	435
Total .. No.	112	452	73	..	311	948
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	60	..	259	..	1,695	2,014
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	..	3,338	..	36,322	39,660
Accidents—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Monthly average.

## Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years  
1918 to 1922.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1918	..	217	158	102	101	111	74	4	767
1919	..	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771
1920	..	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796
1921	..	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796
1922	..	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1918	..	785	346	298	137	195	75	..	1,836
1919	..	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868
1920	..	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056
1921	..	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141
1922	..	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1918	..	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755
1919	..	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	33,169	13,556	1,221	627,685
1920	..	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450
1921	..	235,683	193,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009
1922	..	234,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938

\* Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members  
at end of Years 1918 to 1922.

Classifi- cation.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1918	..	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	394
1919	..	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	394
1920	..	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	388
1921	..	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	382
1922	..	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	387

## MEMBERSHIP.

1918	..	259,824	103,152	91,656	54,119	37,784	14,840	4,599	9,502	4,623	1,656	581,755
1919	..	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685
1920	..	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921	..	337,683	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009
1922	..	338,689	104,296	138,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,937	1,751	702,938

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and  
Number and Percentage Unemployed,\* 1918 to 1923 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1918, 4th Quarter	..	..	..	475	308,850	16,919	5.5
1919, 4th "	..	..	..	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1920, 4th "	..	..	..	450	351,013	27,463	7.8
1921, 1st "	..	..	..	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd "	..	..	..	453	363,675	45,622	12.5
3rd "	..	..	..	456	368,462	41,979	11.4
4th "	..	..	..	436	370,491	35,250	9.5
1922, 1st "	..	..	..	442	378,340	34,800	9.2
2nd "	..	..	..	448	373,757	35,796	9.6
3rd "	..	..	..	443	381,380	36,706	9.6
4th "	..	..	..	445	390,304	33,570	8.6
1923, 1st "	..	..	..	452	377,209	27,112	7.2
2nd "	..	..	..	431	378,161	26,931	7.1
3rd "	..	..	..	453	380,256	23,122	7.4
4th "	..	..	..	403	386,377	22,662	6.2

\* The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed\* at the end of Years 1912 and 1921, and Quarterly for 1922 and 1923.

State.	1912. end of Year.	1921.	1922.				1923.			
		4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	
New South Wales ..	5.0	11.9	11.4	11.9	11.4	10.2	8.8	9.3	7.5	
Victoria ..	6.7	5.9	7.8	7.4	5.2	4.4	5.7	6.4	5.2	
Queensland ..	4.6	11.3	7.7	8.6	12.4	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.3	
South Australia ..	5.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	3.3	2.7	4.9	4.6	6.1	
Western Australia ..	5.8	8.0	11.4	11.1	8.9	6.9	6.2	5.8	3.8	
Tasmania ..	3.4	16.7	10.4	6.7	3.9	4.1	4.9	3.9	2.0	
Total ..	5.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	8.6	7.2	7.1	7.4	6.2	

\* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1918 to 1923 (3rd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of New Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments in- vol- ved in New Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated loss in Wages. * £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1918 ..	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,639	112,894
" 1919 ..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,224,686	2,856,259
" 1920 ..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
" 1921 ..	535	567	108,573	20,921	138,494	..	..	547,838	493,267
" 1922 ..	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	568,520	579,491
4th Quarter, 1922	97	410	26,767	3,789	30,547	210,603	23,332	233,935	212,765
1st Quarter, 1923	55	103	14,934	449	15,374	49,472	82,688	132,160	129,089
2nd Quarter, 1923	39	65	17,987	714	18,701	445,143	24,054	469,197	562,620
3rd Quarter, 1923	35	55	6,434	1,660	8,094	39,622	194,978	234,600	279,930
VICTORIA.									
Year 1918 ..	33	190	4,235	1,513	5,748	..	..	165,020	99,346
" 1919 ..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,333	392,796
" 1920 ..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
" 1921 ..	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,595	69,629
" 1922 ..	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
4th Quarter, 1922	10	194	2,523	112	2,635	13,744	11,544	25,288	17,618
1st Quarter, 1923	7	41	2,315	..	2,315	78,113	437	78,550	92,322
2nd Quarter, 1923	3	9	895	..	895	4,528	677	5,205	3,735
3rd Quarter, 1923	6	6	329	19	348	604	..	604	432
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1918 ..	84	696	8,803	1,875	10,678	..	..	183,883	131,142
" 1919 ..	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,661	327,537
" 1920 ..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
" 1921 ..	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	69,793
" 1922 ..	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,589
4th Quarter, 1922	9	20	876	129	1,005	17,517	5,173	22,690	20,520
1st Quarter, 1923	7	7	435	..	435	4,440	21,558	25,998	23,967
2nd Quarter, 1923	5	5	697	120	817	3,930	..	3,930	3,427
3rd Quarter, 1923	3	3	522	100	622	7,960	..	7,960	6,912
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1918 ..	17	25	1,576	429	2,005	..	..	18,276	10,515
" 1919 ..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
" 1920 ..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,326
" 1921 ..	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
" 1922 ..	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
4th Quarter, 1922	2	4	218	153	371	4,963	10,000	14,963	6,383
1st Quarter, 1923	2	7	47	18	65	690	..	690	341
2nd Quarter, 1923	1	1	3	..	3	33	..	33	20
3rd Quarter, 1923	2	2	145	..	145	279	..	279	308

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.



**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1918 to 1923 (3rd Quarter)—continued.**

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1918 ..	22	56	3,368	1,435	4,803	..	..	31,145	17,792
" 1919 ..	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	359,987	213,867
" 1920 ..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,055
" 1921 ..	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
" 1922 ..	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
4th Quarter, 1922	1	1	8	10	18	215	36,421	36,637	30,715
1st Quarter, 1923	1	1	12	..	12	60	36,056	36,116	29,986
2nd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1923	2	3	104	..	104	1,222	..	1,222	628
TASMANIA.									
Year 1918 ..	1	1	42	..	42	..	..	462	250
" 1919 ..	5	127	1,098	588	1,686	..	..	63,271	32,738
" 1920 ..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283	32,160
" 1921 ..	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
" 1922 ..	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
4th Quarter, 1922	1	1	135	..	135	2,820	3,394	6,214	5,044
1st Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1923	1	1	16	..	16	32	..	32	22
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1918 ..	3	4	112	10	122	..	..	428	395
" 1919 ..	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436
" 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922 ..	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
4th Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	690	690	483
1st Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1919 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922 ..	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
4th Quarter, 1922	1	1	17	..	17	204	..	204	165
1st Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1923	1	1	23	..	23	322	..	322	250
TOTAL.									
Year 1918 ..	298	1,154	42,553	13,886	56,439	..	..	580,853	372,334
" 1919 ..	460	1,713	100,300	57,291	157,591	..	..	6,308,226	3,951,936
" 1920 ..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
" 1921 ..	624	888	120,198	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
" 1922 ..	445	1,447	100,263	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,685	751,507
4th Quarter, 1922	121	631	31,544	4,184	34,728	250,067	90,554	340,621	293,693
1st Quarter, 1923	73	159	17,743	458	18,201	132,775	140,739	273,514	278,615
2nd Quarter, 1923	48	87	19,582	834	20,416	453,634	24,731	478,365	569,802
3rd Quarter, 1923	50	71	7,573	1,779	9,352	50,041	194,978	245,019	288,482

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the years 1918 to 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1918 to 1922.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	* All States.	Total.
Changes.										
Year 1918 ..	229	201	236	113	63	46	4	..	4	896
" 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	123	13	..	4	1,284
" 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	..	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	166	108	77	..	..	16	1,200
" 1922 ..	444	137	132	131	60	64	..	1	3	972
Persons Affected.										
Year 1918 ..	146,399	110,027	74,174	16,239	9,871	3,631	624	..	616	361,581
" 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,627	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	..	2,095	603,891
" 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	..	7,887	1,027,286
" 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	..	23,503	732,265
" 1922 ..	363,903	90,172	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,600	628,116
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1918 ..	£32,194	£25,514	£19,699	£3,885	£2,133	£1,323	£273	..	£239	£85,260
" 1919 ..	£137,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618	..	£949	£256,445
" 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	..	£6,280	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898	£185,658
" 1922†..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£138	£70,562
Average Increase per head per week.										
Year 1918 ..	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	..	7s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
" 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	..	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.
" 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	..	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	6s. 1d.
" 1922†..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.	2s. 3d.

\* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. † Decrease throughout.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1923.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.			Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
2ND QUARTER, 1923.										
N.S.W.	160	163,557	£ 8,847	12	2,464	£ 401	172	166,021	£ 8,446	s. d. 1 0
Vic. ..	27	21,438	2,673	11	20,439	1,977	38	41,877	696	0 4
Q'land ..	4	68	23	4	1,960	378	8	2,028	355†	3 6†
S.A. ..	10	4,231	341	4	3,175	323	14	7,403	18	0 1
W.A. ..	4	1,230	42	4	676	266	8	1,906	224†	2 4†
Tas. ..	9	2,993	257	7	4,014	940	16	7,007	683†	2 0†
All States*	1	1,500	297	2	100	4	3	1,600	293	3 8
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	215	195,017	12,480	44	32,828	4,289	259	227,845	8,191	0 9
3RD QUARTER, 1923.										
N.S.W.	62	57,394	£ 8,510	9	5,137	£ 855	71	62,581	7,655	s. d. 2 5
Vic. ..	57	55,232	13,975	3	1,155	470	60	56,387	13,505	4 10
Q'land ..	7	997	188	1	15,000	3,225	8	15,997	3,037†	3 10†
S.A. ..	29	15,132	3,890	5	314	163	34	15,446	3,727	4 10
W.A. ..	6	1,957	503	2	450	109	8	2,407	339	3 4
Tas. ..	14	4,005	844	..	..	..	14	4,005	844	4 3
N. Terr.	..	..	..	1	71	20	1	71	20†	5 8†
All States*	5	10,600	1,669	2	100	6	7	10,700	1,663	3 1
Total	180	145,317	29,584	23	22,227	4,848	203	167,544	21,736	8 0

\* See footnote to preceding table.

† Decrease.

## Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups, Australia, 1918 to 1922.

Particulars,	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.*
1918.															
Number of Changes ..	61	42	93	26	24	78	30	25	38	25	38	6	23	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,651	31,804	32,411	23,215	8,707	15,160	17,419	14,285	59,625	12,782	1,990	1,717	9,230	118,585	361,581
Amount of Increase per week £	4,343	10,565	9,025	5,252	1,804	3,944	5,420	2,988	10,320	2,185	719	350	2,167	26,178	85,260
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,856	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes ..	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	39	294	972
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Changes ..	17	90	74	24	32	116	29	27	66	36	23	14	28	248	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	559	4,136†	1,288	12,916	70,562

\* In this Table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State. † Increase.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1923.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	96/7	96/6	96/6	92/-	94/8	92/11	95/9
	Working Hours	45.94	46.23	44.11	45.64	47.87	45.60	45.99
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/1	2/2½	2/0½	1/11½	2/0½	2/1
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	94/8	97/-	93/7	92/-	95/10	96/7	95/1
	Working Hours	47.91	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.25	48.00	47.51
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	2/0½	2/1½	1/11	2/0½	2/0½	2/-
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	92/-	95/4	92/10	91/5	91/6	89/6	93/-
	Working Hours	46.99	47.11	45.43	46.41	47.21	47.94	46.72
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11½	1/10½	2/-
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	89/8	91/5	93/8	93/8	96/5	86/11	91/2
	Working Hours	44.45	45.85	44.00	44.00	44.36	46.29	44.99
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/-	2/1½	2/1½	2/2	1/10½	2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	102/4	104/7	99/2	102/5	110/10	98/8	103/-
	Working Hours	44.30	44.90	44.00	47.53	43.10	46.00	44.71
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/4	2/3	2/1½	2/6½	2/1½	2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	93/3	93/9	92/6	92/8	94/3	92/7	93/4
	Working Hours	47.14	47.48	45.24	48.00	47.60	47.66	47.21
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/11½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11½	1/11½	1/11½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	102/2	104/5	104/11	95/7	99/6	102/8	102/4
	Working Hours	44.95	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.42	44.15	44.60
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/4½	2/4½	2/2	2/2½	2/4	2/3½
VIII. Mining† ..	Weekly Wage	104/7	103/5	111/5	71/5	109/2	94/6	104/6
	Working Hours	43.83	45.12	43.03	43.79	43.87	45.42	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3½	2/7	1/7½	2/5½	2/1	2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	94/1	97/8	98/4	94/6	93/9	94/1	95/8
	Working Hours	48.00	47.49	47.89	48.50	48.00	48.00	47.89
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11½	1/11½	2/-
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	88/11	91/8	86/-	91/8	95/-	94/7	90/1
	Working Hours	48.14	48.56	48.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.26
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/10½	1/9½	1/11	1/11½	1/11½	1/10½
XI. Shipping, &c.. ..	Weekly Wage†	100/2	104/4	102/6	104/-	101/8	103/-	102/-
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage‡	86/5	82/10	89/-	82/8	87/2	88/6	85/10
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	84/8	81/5	82/-	84/3	83/8	66/4	82/9
	Working Hours	48.14	48.43	48.00	48.00	48.00	54.00	48.35
	Hourly Wage	1/9	1/8½	1/8½	1/9	1/9	1/2½	1/8½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	89/4	92/9	89/9	87/8	87/2	87/11	90/1
	Working Hours	47.85	48.02	46.69	47.78	48.00	48.56	47.78
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/11½	1/11	1/10	1/9½	1/9½	1/10½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	92/9	93/6	94/-	89/2	94/9	90/11	92/11
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	94/-	95/6	95/6	90/-	95/11	91/5	94/4
	Working Hours	46.74	47.06	45.51	47.00	46.61	47.27	46.70
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/0½	2/1½	1/11	2/0½	1/11½	2/0½

\* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 88s. per month. § Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. || Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 10s. 2d. to 21s. 8d. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 20s. and 23s.; in Brisbane, 14s. and 16s.; in Adelaide, 22s. (Restaurants) and 25s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 24s. 6d.; and in Hobart, 25s. per week.

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1923.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	42/6	45/9	41/11	39/9	35/-	44/6	43/8
	Working Hours	46.50	48.00	46.17	48.00	44.00	48.40	47.22
	Hourly Wage	-/11	-/11½	-/11	-/10	-/9½	-/11½	-/11
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/3	47/-	47/3	47/11	51/9	45/3	47/8
	Working Hours	44.14	45.29	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.64
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/0½	1/1	1/1	1/2	1/-	1/0½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	45/9	50/-	44/7	45/11	..	45/-	47/9
	Working Hours	46.33	46.97	44.07	47.50	..	48.00	46.58
	Hourly Wage	-/11½	1/0½	1/0½	-/11½	..	-/11½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage†	46/4	48/6	46/8	45/1	61/8	53/11	48/8
	Working Hours	47.08	47.69	47.33	48.00	48.00	54.00	47.64
	Hourly Wage	-/11½	1/0½	-11½	-/11½	1/3½	1/-	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/8	50/11	53/-	36/6	..	..	48/9
	Working Hours	47.43	46.50	47.00	48.00	..	..	47.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1½	1/1½	-/9½	..	..	1/0½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	47/6	48/2	48/2	44/-	56/4	47/7	47/11
	Working Hours	45.79	46.13	45.60	46.10	45.97	47.86	45.97
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	-/11½	1/2½	1/-	1/0½

\* Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. † The value of board and lodging—estimated at 10s. 2d. to 21s. 8d. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney; 20s. and 23s. in Melbourne; 14s. and 16s. in Brisbane; 25s. (Hotels and Clubs) and 22s. (Restaurants) in Adelaide; 24s. 6d. in Perth; and 25s. in Tasmania—is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

**Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1923.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	s. d. 55 11	s. d. 54 4	s. d. 52 10	s. d. 54 4	s. d. 62 9	s. d. 52 7	s. d. 55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
30th June, 1921	95 3	92 0	96 5	85 8	93 6	88 3	93 3
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
30th June, 1922	93 8	91 5	94 0	87 5	93 6	88 7	92 4
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
31st March, 1923	91 5	91 2	93 9	87 5	93 5	88 5	91 4
30th June, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91 6
30th September, 1923	92 9	93 6	94 0	89 2	94 9	90 11	92 11

**INDEX-NUMBERS.**

30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
30th June, 1921	1,853	1,796	1,881	1,672	1,824	1,722	1,820
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
30th June, 1922	1,828	1,784	1,835	1,706	1,824	1,728	1,801
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
31st March, 1923	1,784	1,780	1,830	1,705	1,823	1,724	1,783
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
30th September, 1923	1,810	1,825	1,835	1,740	1,849	1,774	1,813

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1923.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base = 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	s. d. 26 9	s. d. 27 4	s. d. 27 0	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
30th June, 1921	48 6	46 2	49 10	43 7	54 11	46 9	47 7
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
30th June, 1922	48 4	47 10	48 2	44 6	56 4	47 6	48 1
31st December, 1922	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
31st March, 1923	47 3	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 9
30th June, 1923	47 6	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 10
30th September, 1923	47 6	48 2	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY  
RATES, ETC.—*continued.*

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914 .. .. .	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914 .. .. .	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
30th June, 1921 .. .. .	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,751
31st December, 1921 .. .. .	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
30th June, 1922 .. .. .	1,778	1,760	1,771	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,770
31st December, 1922 .. .. .	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
31st March, 1923 .. .. .	1,740	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,758
30th June, 1923 .. .. .	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,760
30th September, 1923 .. .. .	1,749	1,774	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,764

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in  
Force, 30th September, 1923.

Particulars.	Common- wealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Con- stituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	*274	176	..	76	..	47	573
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	*274	174	..	76	..	41	565
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determina- tions—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. .. .	..	..	*258	162	..	66	..	32	518
Number of Boards which had not made any award or de- termination .. .. .	..	..	*16	12	..	10	..	9	47
3. <i>Number of Awards and Deter- minations in Force†</i> ..	127	29	318	168	212	74	85	48	1,031
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and De- terminations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State .. .. .	..	..	31	42	65	8	5	39	190
Number applying to the Metro- politan area only .. .. .	..	..	85	1	47	44	48	..	225
Number applying to the Metro- politan and Country towns .. .. .	..	..	137	115	43	2	7	7	311
Number applying to the Coun- try areas .. .. .	..	..	65	10	57	20	25	2	179
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	74	97	32	72	40	54	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	28	25	25	26	26	24	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i> ..	455	..	107	..	54	43	69	5	733
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agree- ments in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	66	285	24	49	39	19	..
9. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Deter- minations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> ..	..	..	275,000	184,500	100,000	32,000	35,000	15,000	641,500

\* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts.



### Section VIII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

#### Retail Price Index-Numbers,\*—Capital Cities, 1901 to 1923.†

CITY.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922	1923.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney ..	917	936	989	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148	1,898	1,703	1,812
Melbourne ..	965	925	935	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056	1,901	1,644	1,794
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,018	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812	1,608	1,685
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,020	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906	1,723	1,815
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050	1,995	1,776	1,820
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025	1,794	1,855
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,000	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902	1,684	1,797

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.													
Sydney ..	858	911	1,090	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415	1,474	1,535	1,617
Melbourne ..	733	804	970	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,233	1,405	1,502	1,587	1,672
Brisbane ..	488	575	767	882	859	847	859	905	983	1,061	1,079	1,206	1,247
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,112	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289	1,360	1,450
Perth ..	801	684	810	914	848	869	874	885	916	996	1,056	1,092	1,124
Hobart ..	667	708	805	914	928	928	951	956	1,134	1,373	1,440	1,445	1,602
Weighted Average*..	751	816	1,000	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404	1,480	1,549

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.													
Sydney ..	893	926	1,031	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737
Melbourne ..	870	875	950	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749
Brisbane ..	769	794	915	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,058	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,652	1,574	1,670
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,126	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,230	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,538
Hobart ..	869	886	954	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700

\* As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26

#### WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTALS—CAPITAL CITIES. 4th QUARTER, 1921, TO 4th QUARTER, 1923, INCLUSIVE.

CITY.	1921.	1922.				1923.			
	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	23 3	23 7	23 11	24 1	24 2	24 9	25 5	25 5	25 5
Melbourne ..	24 2	24 3	24 11	25 1	25 6	25 7	26 1	26 3	26 6
Brisbane ..	16 11	18 2	18 10	19 1	19 3	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 6
Adelaide ..	20 4	20 11	21 1	21 3	21 8	22 3	22 9	22 9	22 9
Perth ..	16 9	16 10	17 1	17 1	17 2	17 6	17 7	17 6	17 7
Hobart ..	22 4	22 1	22 7	22 8	22 10	23 9	25 2	25 5	25 8

NOTE.—The rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

Retail Price Index-Numbers\*\* (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1920 to 1923 (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1920.	1921.	1922.		1923.		
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.).	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)	4th Qtr (Oct. to Dec.).
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,661	1,737	1,793	1,752
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,766	1,669	1,545	1,569	1,637	1,682	1,675
Broken Hill§ ..	1,080	1,068	1,712	1,554	1,346	1,361	1,436	1,537	1,535
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,836	1,694	1,571	1,592	1,730	1,786	1,741
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,615	1,493	1,352	1,358	1,449	1,514	1,470
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,831	1,709	1,610	1,636	1,719	1,775	1,737
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,643	1,749	1,839	1,756
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,558	1,502	1,376	1,380	1,498	1,574	1,525
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,535	1,492	1,384	1,416	1,495	1,562	1,508
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,623	1,612	1,474	1,494	1,582	1,642	1,607
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,640	1,604	1,433	1,437	1,566	1,638	1,610
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,747	1,698	1,583	1,601	1,722	1,809	1,731
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,454	1,510	1,525	1,549
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,576	1,432	1,317	1,351	1,469	1,502	1,524
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,557	1,424	1,313	1,322	1,387	1,408	1,445
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,557	1,423	1,312	1,323	1,392	1,411	1,446
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,568	1,468	1,322	1,320	1,422	1,443	1,467
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,619	1,486	1,403	1,416	1,490	1,507	1,533
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,756	1,653	1,574	1,565	1,670	1,714	1,688
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,571	1,476	1,358	1,342	1,411	1,423	1,415
Port Pirie§ ..	1,004	1,055	1,630	1,525	1,401	1,370	1,454	1,486	1,502
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,468	1,418	1,270	1,267	1,345	1,392	1,372
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,607	1,536	1,418	1,394	1,460	1,475	1,479
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,728	1,628	1,543	1,532	1,647	1,687	1,664
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c. ..	1,154	1,143	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,468	1,538	1,559	1,516
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,706	1,647	1,515	1,493	1,571	1,601	1,562
Northam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,490	1,537	1,500
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,465	1,487	1,432	1,421	1,452	1,480	1,435
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,621	1,596	1,465	1,456	1,532	1,548	1,533
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,627	1,611	1,496	1,470	1,539	1,561	1,519
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,636	1,756	1,796	1,798
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,692	1,612	1,539	1,577	1,645	1,690	1,691
Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,644	1,693	1,706
Devonport ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,661	1,713	1,703
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,521	1,468	1,341	1,347	1,406	1,444	1,467
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,734	1,671	1,557	1,561	1,704	1,746	1,748
†Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,753	1,668	1,564	1,578	1,677	1,735	1,693
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	1,101	1,140	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,614	1,700	1,760	1,713
¶Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	1,864	1,765	1,661	1,645	1,716	1,710	1,759

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

\*\*As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).**

State and Town.	1923.				Index Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	30th September, 1923.	31st December, 1923.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>						
Sydney .. ..	1,658	1,744	1,793	1,752	1,714	1,737
Newcastle .. ..	1,571	1,619	1,682	1,675	1,610	1,637
Broken Hill .. ..	1,391	1,479	1,537	1,535	1,442	1,436
Goulburn .. ..	1,641	1,751	1,786	1,741	1,693	1,730
Bathurst .. ..	1,378	1,435	1,514	1,470	1,421	1,449
Weighted Average, New South Wales .. ..	1,641	1,724	1,775	1,737	1,694	1,719
<b>VICTORIA—</b>						
Melbourne .. ..	1,638	1,763	1,839	1,756	1,721	1,749
Ballarat .. ..	1,403	1,488	1,574	1,525	1,461	1,498
Bendigo .. ..	1,409	1,502	1,562	1,508	1,472	1,495
Geelong .. ..	1,500	1,577	1,642	1,607	1,553	1,582
Warrnambool .. ..	1,450	1,564	1,638	1,610	1,522	1,566
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,614	1,734	1,809	1,731	1,690	1,722
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>						
Brisbane .. ..	1,464	1,500	1,525	1,549	1,486	1,510
Toowoomba .. ..	1,405	1,446	1,502	1,524	1,426	1,469
Rockhampton .. ..	1,332	1,361	1,408	1,445	1,356	1,387
Charters Towers .. ..	1,335	1,375	1,411	1,446	1,361	1,392
Warwick .. ..	1,373	1,406	1,443	1,467	1,386	1,422
Weighted Average, Queensland .. ..	1,441	1,477	1,507	1,533	1,460	1,490
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Adelaide .. ..	1,590	1,686	1,714	1,688	1,639	1,670
Kadina, &c. .. ..	1,378	1,426	1,423	1,415	1,392	1,411
Port Pirie .. ..	1,381	1,447	1,486	1,502	1,421	1,454
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,271	1,344	1,392	1,372	1,319	1,345
Peterborough .. ..	1,416	1,471	1,475	1,479	1,439	1,460
Weighted Average, South Australia .. ..	1,571	1,664	1,687	1,664	1,614	1,647
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,483	1,595	1,559	1,516	1,526	1,538
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	1,507	1,613	1,601	1,562	1,554	1,571
Northam .. ..	1,433	1,524	1,537	1,500	..	1,490
Bunbury .. ..	1,398	1,496	1,480	1,435	1,449	1,452
Geraldton .. ..	1,482	1,564	1,548	1,533	1,513	1,532
Weighted Average, Western Australia .. ..	1,483	1,593	1,561	1,519	1,527	1,539
<b>TASMANIA—</b>						
Hobart .. ..	1,670	1,759	1,796	1,798	1,715	1,756
Launceston .. ..	1,578	1,620	1,690	1,691	1,616	1,645
Burnie .. ..	1,545	1,631	1,693	1,706	..	1,644
Devonport .. ..	1,576	1,650	1,713	1,703	..	1,661
Queenstown .. ..	1,332	1,380	1,444	1,467	1,376	1,406
Weighted Average, Tasmania .. ..	1,623	1,697	1,746	1,748	1,657	1,704
Weighted Average, Australia	1,593	1,686	1,735	1,693	1,648	1,677
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..	1,614	1,711	1,760	1,713	1,675	1,700

**Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).**

State and Town.	November, 1914	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	August, 1922.	November, 1922.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1923.	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1923.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1923.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>								
Sydney .. ..	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,454	1,440	1,417	1,456	1,478
Newcastle .. ..	..	..	1,461	1,390	1,366	1,382	1,416	1,419
Broken Hill .. ..	..	..	1,348	1,304	1,290	1,290	1,332	1,360
Goulburn .. ..	..	..	1,469	1,423	1,405	1,434	1,487	1,501
Bathurst .. ..	..	..	1,342	1,275	1,261	1,276	1,306	1,343
*Weighted Average .. ..	..	..	1,469	1,439	1,425	1,414	1,450	1,469
<b>VICTORIA—</b>								
Melbourne .. ..	986	1,704	1,475	1,427	1,417	1,427	1,483	1,515
Ballarat .. ..	..	..	1,435	1,391	1,365	1,317	1,352	1,383
Bendigo .. ..	..	..	1,444	1,372	1,344	1,317	1,353	1,382
Geelong .. ..	..	..	1,471	1,430	1,424	1,366	1,396	1,426
Warrnambool .. ..	..	..	1,486	1,365	1,323	1,336	1,386	1,425
*Weighted Average .. ..	..	..	1,470	1,421	1,408	1,415	1,469	1,501
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>								
Brisbane .. ..	898	1,511	1,330	1,281	1,275	1,323	1,340	1,347
Toowoomba .. ..	..	..	1,380	1,245	1,229	1,287	1,318	1,342
Rockhampton .. ..	..	..	1,393	1,286	1,278	1,258	1,261	1,291
Charters Towers .. ..	..	..	1,434	1,276	1,213	1,248	1,264	1,277
Warwick .. ..	..	..	1,428	1,294	1,297	1,297	1,310	1,322
*Weighted Average .. ..	..	..	1,353	1,279	1,266	1,311	1,328	1,338
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Adelaide .. ..	997	1,657	1,411	1,398	1,370	1,415	1,454	1,469
Moonta, etc. .. ..	..	..	1,408	1,293	1,254	1,309	1,334	1,323
Port Pirie .. ..	..	..	1,438	1,345	1,305	1,293	1,321	1,341
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	..	1,448	1,305	1,278	1,273	1,313	1,334
Peterborough .. ..	..	..	1,352	1,258	1,228	1,316	1,329	1,334
*Weighted Average .. ..	..	..	1,413	1,385	1,356	1,405	1,442	1,455
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Perth, etc. .. ..	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,343	1,301	1,351	1,403	1,370
Kalgoorlie, etc. .. ..	..	..	1,470	1,379	1,343	1,375	1,429	1,418
Northam .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,296	1,332	1,335
Bunbury .. ..	..	..	1,417	1,366	1,332	1,303	1,358	1,326
Geraldton .. ..	..	..	1,459	1,353	1,318	1,361	1,399	1,384
*Weighted Average .. ..	..	..	1,424	1,355	1,313	1,352	1,403	1,374
<b>TASMANIA—</b>								
Hobart .. ..	997	1,724	1,536	1,499	1,452	1,485	1,517	1,547
Launceston .. ..	..	..	1,535	1,437	1,431	1,419	1,424	1,463
Burnie .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,360	1,389	1,420
Devonport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,374	1,400	1,422
Queenstown .. ..	..	..	1,423	1,326	1,301	1,301	1,320	1,353
*Weighted Average .. ..	..	..	1,511	1,445	1,414	1,450	1,473	1,506
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. ..	..	..	1,451	1,406	1,388	1,400	1,441	1,460
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities .. ..	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,418	1,402	1,408	1,452	1,472

\* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

**RETAIL PRICES :** Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1923 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities.
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**FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 .. ..	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1907 .. ..	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1911 .. ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1919 .. ..	35 8	32 5	35 3	34 5	35 5	35 0	34 4
1920 .. ..	43 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	41 0	43 3	42 0
1921 .. ..	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1922 .. ..	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1923 .. ..	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1922—1st Quarter..	32 10	31 6	32 3	33 5	34 9	35 10	32 7
2nd " ..	33 6	33 0	31 11	35 7	36 7	36 5	33 8
3rd " ..	35 1	34 0	32 3	35 1	36 3	36 2	34 7
4th " ..	34 9	33 0	32 2	33 10	34 6	35 1	33 10
1923—1st " ..	34 2	32 9	32 4	34 1	34 9	35 6	33 7
2nd " ..	36 6	35 6	33 6	36 11	38 5	37 2	36 6
3rd " ..	38 2	39 0	34 5	37 10	37 4	38 3	38 0
4 h " ..	36 9	35 11	35 2	37 0	35 9	38 1	36 4

**HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—ALL HOUSES).**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 .. ..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1907 .. ..	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1911 .. ..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0
1919 .. ..	25 9	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8	24 4
1920 .. ..	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8
1921 .. ..	29 6	30 0	21 7	25 9	21 0	28 10	28 1
1922 .. ..	30 8	31 11	24 1	27 2	21 10	28 11	29 7
1923 .. ..	32 4	33 5	24 11	29 0	22 6	32 1	31 0
1922—1st Quarter..	30 3	31 1	23 4	26 10	21 7	28 4	29 0
2nd " ..	30 8	31 11	24 1	27 0	21 10	29 0	29 7
3rd " ..	30 11	32 2	24 5	27 3	21 10	29 0	29 9
4th " ..	31 9	32 9	24 7	27 9	22 0	29 3	30 1
1923—1st " ..	31 8	32 9	24 11	28 6	22 5	30 5	30 4
2nd " ..	32 6	33 5	24 11	29 1	22 7	32 4	31 0
3rd " ..	32 7	33 7	24 11	29 2	22 5	32 7	31 2
4th " ..	32 7	34 0	25 0	29 2	22 6	32 11	31 4

**FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING COMBINED.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 .. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1907 .. ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1911 .. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0
1919 .. ..	31 7	29 7	28 10	29 4	28 5	29 11	30 2
1920 .. ..	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8
1921 .. ..	34 6	34 10	30 3	33 1	32 2	35 8	33 11
1922 .. ..	32 8	32 6	28 10	31 6	29 11	33 0	32 0
1923 .. ..	34 9	35 0	30 2	33 5	30 9	35 1	34 0
1922—1st Quarter..	31 9	31 4	28 7	30 8	29 4	32 9	31 1
2nd " ..	32 4	32 7	28 8	32 1	30 6	33 4	32 0
3rd " ..	33 4	33 2	29 1	31 11	30 4	33 3	32 7
4th " ..	33 3	32 10	29 1	31 4	29 4	32 9	32 3
1923—1st " ..	33 2	32 9	29 2	31 10	29 8	33 5	32 3
2nd " ..	34 11	35 3	30 0	33 9	31 11	35 2	34 3
3rd " ..	35 10	36 9	30 6	34 3	31 2	35 11	35 2
4th " ..	35 1	35 1	31 0	33 9	30 4	36 0	34 3

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.		1923.		Per- centage in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1923.
	July.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney .. .. .	1,153	1,902	2,173	1,659	1,756	1,735	1,845	1,829	58.6
Newcastle .. .. .	1,147	1,902	2,239	1,666	1,711	1,721	1,901	1,895	65.2
Broken Hill .. .. .	1,468	2,076	2,508	1,706	1,782	1,815	2,083	2,100	43.1
Goulburn .. .. .	1,183	1,916	2,271	1,692	1,675	1,752	1,859	1,883	59.2
Bathurst .. .. .	1,097	1,737	2,244	1,603	1,597	1,697	1,774	1,806	64.6
*Weighted Average .. .. .	1,165	1,908	2,194	1,661	1,750	1,737	1,856	1,842½	58.1
<b>VICTORIA—</b>									
Melbourne .. .. .	1,106	1,726	2,145	1,630	1,642	1,649	1,803	1,758	59.0
Ballarat .. .. .	1,103	1,696	2,153	1,647	1,657	1,634	1,834	1,794	62.6
Bendigo .. .. .	1,107	1,666	2,077	1,597	1,658	1,658	1,825	1,796	62.2
Geelong .. .. .	1,089	1,699	2,125	1,645	1,629	1,627	1,789	1,787	64.1
Warrnambool .. .. .	1,087	1,689	2,197	1,663	1,582	1,573	1,812	1,773	63.1
*Weighted Average .. .. .	1,105	1,719	2,141	1,630	1,643	1,647	1,804	1,762	59.5
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane .. .. .	1,057	1,970	1,972	1,663	1,600	1,642	1,765	1,770	67.5
Toowoomba .. .. .	1,041	1,969	1,869	1,616	1,574	1,595	1,781	1,803	73.2
Rockhampton .. .. .	1,156	2,044	1,997	1,730	1,605	1,620	1,841	1,876	62.3
Charter Towers .. .. .	1,246	2,103	2,069	1,805	1,685	1,765	1,921	1,949	56.4
Warwick .. .. .	1,083	1,966	2,014	1,721	1,560	1,571	1,736	1,814	67.5
*Weighted Average .. .. .	1,082	1,989	1,974	1,679	1,604	1,643	1,777	1,789	65.3
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide .. .. .	1,250	1,822	2,160	1,641	1,676	1,693	1,821	1,908	52.6½
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .	1,230	1,848	2,160	1,672	1,681	1,721	1,797	1,812	47.3½
Port Pirie .. .. .	1,201	1,846	2,182	1,714	1,660	1,698	1,884	1,904	47.5
Mount Gambler .. .. .	1,064	1,692	2,127	1,661	1,612	1,615	1,784	1,808	69.9
Peterborough .. .. .	1,340	1,819	2,110	1,804	1,720	1,775	1,832	1,795	34.0½
*Weighted Average .. .. .	1,247	1,820	2,160	1,649	1,674	1,693	1,821	1,901	52.4
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth, &c. .. .. .	1,340	1,717	2,020	1,767	1,694	1,694	1,776	1,776	32.5
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	1,664	2,058	2,244	1,980	1,959	1,938	2,093	2,052	23.3
Northam .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,959	1,901	41.1
Bunbury .. .. .	1,418	1,819	2,077	1,864	1,776	1,777	1,794	1,778	25.4
Geraldton .. .. .	1,445	1,769	2,089	1,817	1,808	1,834	1,920	1,889	30.7
*Weighted Average .. .. .	1,412	1,791	2,070	1,819	1,757	1,753	1,816	1,810	28.2
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart .. .. .	1,211	1,934	2,246	1,784	1,720	1,788	1,892	1,883	55.5
Launceston .. .. .	1,144	1,891	2,134	1,701	1,709	1,715	1,888	1,906	66.6
Burnie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,997	1,947	..
Devonport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,945	1,878	..
Queenstown .. .. .	1,315	2,020	2,173	1,949	1,854	1,849	2,061	2,082	58.3
*Weighted Average .. .. .	1,201	1,928	2,204	1,777	1,732	1,771	1,903	1,898	58.0
†Weighted Average, Australia .. .. .	1,164	1,834	2,143	1,666	1,691	1,695	1,827	1,817	56.1
**Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	.. .. .	2,125	2,233	1,926	1,831	1,843	1,951	1,991	..

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

\*\* Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 13; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 93.



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour ..	25 "	4.94	4.94	4.89	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Tea ..	lb.	47.40	47.40	47.20	51.83	51.83	51.83	52.50	51.00	51.00	47.40	47.00	47.00	39.75	40.50	41.50
Coffee ..	"	24.60	24.30	24.70	24.33	24.33	24.33	29.67	29.67	29.67	28.20	28.80	28.80	23.63	24.38	24.38
Sugar ..	"	25.20	24.90	24.40	26.50	26.50	26.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	27.80	27.80	27.80	26.75	26.75	26.75
Rice ..	"	4.95	4.75	4.75	5.00	4.85	4.80	5.42	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.88	4.63	4.63
Sago ..	"	3.30	3.25	3.20	4.08	4.08	4.08	5.67	5.58	5.67	4.80	4.40	4.20	3.63	3.63	3.63
Jam ..	"	4.95	4.90	4.85	4.92	5.00	4.83	6.60	6.70	6.70	5.40	5.40	5.20	5.75	5.75	5.75
Oatmeal ..	"	10.07	9.40	9.40	9.44	8.89	8.22	8.78	8.27	8.27	9.73	9.47	9.47	9.17	9.33	9.17
Raisins ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.73	4.42	4.32	4.42	4.29	4.20	4.26	4.17	4.17	4.26	4.40	4.45	4.45
Currants ..	"	10.90	10.05	9.20	12.25	11.58	10.58	11.70	11.70	12.00	13.40	12.40	11.60	12.63	12.50	11.88
Starch ..	"	8.80	8.65	8.55	9.00	8.92	9.08	9.30	9.10	9.10	8.60	9.20	9.20	9.25	9.75	9.38
Blue ..	doz. sq.	9.10	8.90	9.00	10.50	10.42	10.50	10.83	10.83	10.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.25	11.25	11.25
Candles ..	lb.	16.15	15.95	15.95	17.00	16.75	16.75	13.20	12.30	12.30	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.38	17.38	17.38
Soap ..	"	10.90	10.90	10.80	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.25	11.25	11.25
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	5.59	5.44	5.25	5.00	5.11	5.41	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.06	5.96	5.96	6.25	6.75	6.50
Onions ..	lb.	33.90	42.80	38.20	31.50	44.50	42.00	33.30	45.00	43.80	32.40	35.10	37.20	31.13	32.25	39.75
Kerosene ..	gal.	17.5	1.75	1.85	1.95	1.90	2.00	2.30	2.60	2.30	2.20	2.40	2.40	1.63	1.63	1.88
		23.60	23.30	23.16	26.17	26.17	26.17	34.50	34.50	36.00	26.81	26.66	26.66	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.30	8.30	8.30	7.50	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	7.30	7.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	26.75	24.15	25.50	27.17	24.08	25.58	22.40	21.20	23.60	24.60	22.40	23.80	27.00	23.50	24.88
Cheese ..	"	19.60	18.35	16.55	19.83	17.83	16.17	19.33	17.60	18.20	21.00	19.20	17.60	20.50	19.75	17.75
Eggs ..	doz.	16.35	17.50	21.89	16.50	17.33	22.83	15.80	15.40	17.60	16.00	17.20	20.60	14.25	17.00	21.67
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.65	21.15	21.20	19.17	19.83	19.67	20.00	19.80	19.80	20.60	21.00	21.00	19.00	20.00	19.67
Shoulder ..	"	12.55	13.70	14.72	15.40	15.80	16.60	17.50	17.25	17.25	15.00	15.20	15.80	13.67	14.00	15.33
Ham ..	"	23.81	24.50	24.44	22.80	23.80	24.00	21.00	20.80	21.40	20.80	21.40	21.20	24.00	26.00	25.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.94	9.61	9.78	10.29	9.79	9.64	10.00	9.57	9.57	9.40	9.20	9.40	9.40	8.60	8.40
" Ribs ..	"	7.50	7.39	7.33	8.43	8.00	7.86	8.00	7.64	7.64	7.90	7.70	7.80	8.00	7.20	7.00
" Flank ..	"	7.00	7.17	7.00	7.07	6.43	6.43	5.80	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.50	4.75	4.75
" Shin ..	"	4.94	4.89	4.72	5.83	5.08	4.83	7.40	7.17	7.17	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.56	14.44	13.89	13.14	12.93	12.71	16.00	15.43	15.43	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.40	12.20	11.60
" Shoulder ..	"	6.83	6.56	6.67	8.50	7.93	7.79	10.71	10.43	10.43	8.30	7.80	7.80	7.20	6.80	6.20
" Stewing ..	"	5.78	5.38	5.33	7.50	6.86	6.64	10.29	9.71	9.57	7.60	7.60	7.60	6.80	6.60	6.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.39	7.44	7.39	9.29	8.86	8.71	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.00	7.80	7.60
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.64	3.58	3.53	5.21	5.00	4.43	6.50	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	6.25	6.00	5.40	5.40
" " without bone ..	"	6.13	5.83	5.89	8.00	7.29	7.21	8.14	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.40	7.75	7.50	7.25
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.83	7.83	7.72	10.93	9.71	9.71	12.00	11.71	11.71	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.80	8.40	8.00
" Shoulder ..	"	6.11	6.06	5.78	8.57	7.50	7.50	9.86	9.57	9.57	8.40	8.20	7.80	7.60	6.80	6.40
" Loin ..	"	8.39	8.33	8.72	10.43	9.79	9.50	11.71	11.86	11.71	10.00	9.80	9.80	8.40	8.20	7.80
" Neck ..	"	7.06	6.94	6.56	8.07	7.00	7.29	9.14	8.86	9.00	5.80	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.00	4.40
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.89	9.83	9.61	10.93	10.07	9.86	12.14	12.00	12.00	11.20	10.80	11.00	8.60	8.20	7.80
" Leg ..	"	9.00	8.94	8.94	10.92	10.33	10.17	12.71	12.71	12.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.40	8.00
" Neck ..	"	7.33	7.39	7.00	8.93	7.93	7.79	11.43	11.00	11.14	8.60	7.80	8.00	6.60	6.60	6.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.67	14.89	15.11	15.14	14.00	14.07	14.43	14.43	14.43	11.80	13.00	12.60	12.40	12.40	12.40
" Loin ..	"	15.67	15.67	15.89	15.14	14.14	14.07	14.43	14.43	14.29	12.50	13.80	13.20	12.80	12.80	12.80
" Belly ..	"	13.28	12.94	12.06	12.57	11.79	11.50	13.29	13.43	13.43	11.00	12.00	11.50	10.80	10.80	10.80
" Chops ..	"	16.00	16.11	16.11	15.71	14.50	14.36	17.00	17.14	16.86	12.60	15.25	15.25	12.80	12.80	12.80

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF  
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 „	49.95	49.95	49.95	47.71	47.57	47.57	47.57	48.00	48.00	42.90	43.20	43.20	48.00	48.00	48.00
Tea ..	lb.	25.00	25.70	25.80	22.71	23.43	23.57	22.57	22.14	22.57	22.30	22.40	22.40	22.20	23.00	23.60
Coffee ..	„	24.10	24.10	24.10	20.71	20.71	20.71	20.57	20.57	20.57	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.80	23.80	23.80
Sugar ..	„	5.00	4.50	4.50	5.25	4.94	4.94	5.21	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	5.23	4.94	4.94
Rice ..	„	3.25	3.30	3.30	3.57	3.50	3.50	3.79	3.64	3.64	3.40	3.20	3.20	3.65	3.55	3.55
Sago ..	„	4.39	4.44	4.44	4.64	4.43	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.65	4.65	4.75
Jam ..	„	8.65	8.25	8.22	8.76	8.48	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.60	7.73	8.67	8.27	8.13
Oatmeal ..	„	3.26	3.26	3.39	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.44	3.52	3.52	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.74	3.77	3.86
Raisins ..	„	11.45	10.95	10.30	10.36	10.79	9.93	11.29	10.00	9.67	11.40	11.20	10.60	11.63	10.88	10.38
Currants ..	„	9.20	9.15	9.20	8.93	8.93	8.79	9.07	9.21	9.29	9.10	9.00	8.90	9.88	9.00	9.00
Starch ..	„	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.14	10.57	10.57	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.55	12.55	12.55	13.29	12.11	12.36	13.50	13.50	12.96	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.40	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.40	11.40	11.40	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.71	11.86	11.86	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00
Soap ..	„	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.57	5.71	5.71	4.72	4.72	4.72	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.70	4.70
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	27.36	35.79	26.14	23.57	29.14	26.36	25.71	33.00	27.90	25.20	31.20	29.60	23.10	26.40	20.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.07	1.29	1.36	0.94	0.94	1.18	1.05	1.21	1.30	0.97	0.97	0.97	1.00	2.00	1.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.70	24.70	24.70	31.14	31.14	31.14	31.71	31.71	31.00	26.20	26.60	26.60	22.20	22.20	21.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.45	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	21.65	20.85	22.25	21.71	21.29	21.64	21.71	21.00	22.30	20.50	19.60	20.90	22.20	21.40	22.90
Cheese ..	„	19.20	19.15	19.00	18.57	16.43	16.43	16.71	15.00	15.40	16.60	15.20	14.60	18.00	15.60	16.00
Eggs ..	doz.	16.25	16.20	18.30	13.14	12.86	14.29	13.86	14.14	16.00	14.30	14.30	17.40	12.40	12.20	13.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	22.70	22.80	22.80	21.71	22.00	22.00	20.86	20.86	21.40	21.20	21.20	21.20	21.20	21.20	21.20
„ Shoulder ..	„	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.43	15.29	15.29	14.00	14.17	14.17	16.00	15.80	15.60	14.40	14.20	14.20
Ham ..	„	24.38	24.88	24.88	23.00	23.14	23.71	20.67	21.00	22.00	22.00	22.20	22.60	22.20	22.20	23.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	11.15	10.45	10.40	11.93	10.93	9.93	10.29	9.71	9.43	10.80	10.20	10.00	10.80	10.25	10.25
„ Ribs ..	„	9.30	8.60	8.50	10.36	9.07	8.36	9.29	8.86	8.57	9.40	8.70	8.60	8.80	8.75	8.00
„ Flank ..	„	8.00	7.50	7.33	7.14	7.00	6.00	5.14	4.71	4.64	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	5.75	5.75
„ Shin ..	„	6.10	5.60	5.40	6.00	5.29	4.57	6.00	5.86	5.71	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	15.70	15.20	15.00	15.57	15.29	14.71	13.86	13.14	13.00	15.00	14.80	14.60	15.20	15.00	15.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.65	8.05	7.85	8.86	8.14	8.00	9.14	8.86	8.71	8.80	8.20	8.20	9.20	9.00	9.00
„ Stewing ..	„	7.45	6.60	6.40	8.14	7.29	6.71	7.86	7.71	7.71	7.80	7.20	7.00	8.60	8.25	8.25
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	9.00	8.85	8.85	11.14	10.29	9.86	9.09	8.71	8.43	9.80	9.40	9.40	10.60	10.40	10.00
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	5.17	4.72	4.83	6.57	6.29	5.86	6.29	6.00	5.57	6.60	6.20	6.20	6.90	6.70	6.75
„ „ without bone ..	„	7.40	6.95	6.90	8.71	8.07	8.00	8.14	7.71	7.29	7.80	7.60	7.60	8.60	8.20	8.20
Mutton, Leg ..	„	9.90	8.85	8.80	10.86	9.36	9.00	10.14	9.71	9.29	11.20	10.20	10.00	12.00	10.80	10.50
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.40	6.60	6.05	8.57	7.29	6.71	8.00	7.29	7.00	8.80	8.25	8.00	9.00	8.20	8.00
„ Loin ..	„	9.70	8.85	8.80	10.14	8.86	8.29	9.29	8.29	8.57	11.00	10.00	10.00	11.20	10.40	10.00
„ Neck ..	„	6.35	5.60	5.35	7.71	6.57	6.00	6.57	6.14	5.71	8.50	8.63	8.50	9.00	8.00	7.80
Chops, Loin ..	„	11.05	10.30	10.30	10.93	9.57	9.07	10.29	10.43	9.86	11.40	10.60	10.40	12.00	11.60	11.00
„ Leg ..	„	11.33	10.44	10.22	11.86	10.29	10.14	10.14	10.00	9.71	11.20	10.20	10.00	12.40	11.40	11.00
„ Neck ..	„	7.15	6.40	6.35	8.43	7.57	7.14	8.29	8.00	7.43	9.40	9.25	9.00	10.00	9.40	9.00
Pork, Leg ..	„	14.00	14.33	14.40	12.50	13.00	12.57	12.50	12.33	12.00	13.80	14.00	14.00	12.40	12.20	12.50
„ Loin ..	„	14.89	14.89	14.70	13.29	13.00	12.71	12.33	12.33	12.00	14.40	14.25	14.25	12.40	12.20	12.50
„ Belly ..	„	14.11	14.11	13.70	13.14	13.29	13.00	12.33	12.33	11.67	14.00	14.25	14.25	12.00	11.60	12.00
„ Chops ..	„	15.33	15.67	15.40	13.71	13.43	13.00	13.50	13.17	13.17	14.80	14.75	14.50	13.00	13.00	13.00

RETAIL PRICES

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Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour .. ..	25 „	53.20	53.10	53.10	59.71	59.71	58.86	53.57	53.14	53.57	62.40	60.60	61.80	63.00	63.00	63.00
Tea .. ..	lb.	26.90	26.90	26.90	27.14	27.14	27.14	26.00	26.14	26.57	28.60	28.80	28.80	28.40	28.40	28.40
Coffee .. ..	„	26.33	26.11	26.11	25.71	26.00	26.00	25.57	25.57	26.29	29.40	28.80	29.40	23.60	23.60	23.60
Sugar .. ..	„	5.00	4.55	4.55	4.95	4.80	4.55	5.00	4.75	4.75	5.50	5.30	5.25	5.50	5.06	5.06
Rice .. ..	„	3.05	3.10	3.10	3.50	3.57	3.57	3.14	3.14	3.07	4.30	4.30	4.10	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago .. ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.86	4.93	4.86	4.57	4.43	4.43	5.90	5.85	5.85	5.10	5.10	5.20
Jam .. ..	„	8.53	8.33	8.15	9.32	9.21	9.04	9.14	8.86	8.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.70	9.30	9.20
Oatmeal .. ..	„	3.35	3.37	3.40	4.03	4.03	4.07	3.99	3.99	4.00	4.27	4.27	4.07	4.17	4.17	4.17
Raisins .. ..	„	11.65	11.00	10.65	12.00	10.42	10.93	11.79	11.50	11.43	15.00	15.25	15.00	12.80	11.60	11.40
Currants .. ..	„	9.70	9.55	9.10	9.79	9.64	9.79	9.64	9.71	9.64	11.20	11.30	11.60	10.20	10.00	10.20
Starch .. ..	„	9.45	9.25	9.20	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.64	10.57	10.86	13.00	12.80	12.40	12.40	12.60	12.00
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.14	12.00	12.00	13.89	14.18	13.89	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.05	15.05	15.05
Candles .. ..	lb.	9.80	9.75	9.75	9.93	10.07	10.00	10.43	10.43	10.43	13.40	13.40	13.20	11.20	11.00	11.20
Soap .. ..	„	4.84	4.82	4.79	5.36	5.36	5.43	4.01	3.87	3.94	5.23	5.13	5.13	4.70	4.70	4.70
Potatoes .. ..	14 lbs.	37.89	48.30	42.90	32.29	45.83	42.43	35.57	52.29	53.57	37.80	54.00	56.25	28.30	39.60	44.60
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.50	1.75	2.00	1.64	1.95	2.21	1.36	1.79	2.07	1.50	1.60	2.40	1.60	1.60	1.90
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	25.12	24.92	25.02	27.43	27.43	26.57	22.57	22.36	22.21	24.80	25.29	24.79	27.60	26.80	26.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	7.94	7.94	7.94	8.20	8.00	8.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter .. ..	lb.	23.70	21.90	23.70	24.00	22.17	24.00	24.00	22.14	24.14	26.60	24.60	26.00	24.40	22.20	26.00
Cheese .. ..	„	16.33	15.20	15.70	17.14	16.14	16.29	17.71	17.00	17.14	20.00	18.80	18.80	18.00	16.60	17.20
Eggs .. ..	doz.	14.89	17.50	20.71	11.57	12.00	19.14	14.57	16.71	20.86	18.00	19.20	22.20	12.00	11.60	17.60
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.11	19.60	19.40	18.57	19.50	19.43	17.29	19.43	20.43	20.00	21.00	20.80	19.20	20.20	20.20
„ Shoulder ..	„	12.44	12.90	13.20	12.29	12.83	14.86	13.43	15.00	15.29	15.20	15.80	15.80	13.60	14.60	15.40
Ham .. ..	„	25.67	25.38	25.33	28.00	28.00	26.00	28.00	28.29	28.00	27.33	28.00	28.00	25.75	25.75	26.25
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	7.60	7.60	7.75	6.29	6.50	7.00	5.64	5.64	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.75
„ Ribs .. ..	„	4.30	4.30	4.60	4.00	4.07	4.79	3.86	3.86	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.38	4.38	4.63
„ Flank .. ..	„	3.86	3.79	4.43	3.50	3.50	3.71	2.83	2.83	2.83	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.50	4.17
„ Shin .. ..	„	2.90	2.85	3.00	2.57	2.71	3.00	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.00	2.00	2.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	9.05	9.15	9.50	8.00	8.29	8.71	7.43	7.43	7.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.38	8.38	8.50
„ Shoulder ..	„	3.80	3.80	4.00	3.86	3.86	4.71	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.88	4.00	4.17
„ Stewing ..	„	3.70	3.75	3.95	3.86	3.86	4.57	2.71	2.71	2.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.88	4.00	4.13
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	6.20	6.35	6.80	5.57	5.64	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.75	6.75	6.75
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	2.75	2.90	3.10	3.21	3.36	3.93	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.75
„ „ without bone ..	„	4.65	4.85	5.00	4.36	4.50	4.79	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.33
Mutton, Leg ..	„	8.75	8.50	8.75	9.14	9.14	9.29	9.67	9.67	9.42	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.25	10.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	5.50	5.55	5.65	6.07	6.14	6.14	6.20	6.20	6.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
„ Loin .. ..	„	8.75	8.70	8.95	9.14	9.14	9.29	9.83	9.83	9.58	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.00	9.25	9.50
„ Neck .. ..	„	8.30	8.20	8.50	6.43	6.29	6.79	6.40	6.40	6.90	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.33	4.33	4.00
Chops, „ Loin ..	„	9.05	8.85	9.05	9.14	9.14	9.29	10.33	10.33	10.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.50
„ „ Leg .. ..	„	9.05	8.75	8.95	9.29	9.29	9.43	10.33	10.33	10.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.50
„ „ Neck .. ..	„	8.65	8.30	8.70	8.71	8.71	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.70	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.75	8.75	9.00
Pork, „ Leg .. ..	„	13.22	12.67	12.67	11.29	11.83	12.29	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25
„ „ Loin .. ..	„	13.56	12.89	13.00	11.14	11.50	12.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25
„ „ Belly .. ..	„	10.78	10.67	10.78	9.83	10.20	10.67	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.20	10.20	10.20	8.75	8.75	8.75
„ „ Chops .. ..	„	14.00	13.33	13.33	11.29	11.67	11.86	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

Article.	Unt.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PRIDE.			MT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2 lbs.	4.94	4.94	4.94	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour .. ..	25 „	49.00	48.78	49.80	43.29	44.14	44.36	53.00	52.50	52.50	49.20	49.20	49.20	56.40	56.40	56.40
Tea .. ..	lb.	25.70	25.50	25.50	27.43	27.21	26.29	26.57	26.29	26.79	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.00	29.00	29.00
Coffee .. ..	„	26.90	26.90	26.90	32.00	31.79	32.00	29.00	29.00	29.07	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.20	33.20	33.20
Sugar .. ..	„	5.00	4.58	4.53	5.14	4.96	4.89	5.27	4.94	4.94	5.37	4.81	4.81	5.50	5.00	5.05
Rice .. ..	„	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.71	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.71	4.64	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.70	4.70	4.70
Sago .. ..	„	5.00	5.00	4.95	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.86	5.86	5.93	6.00	5.80	5.13	6.20	6.10	6.10
Jam .. ..	„	8.28	8.28	8.32	8.33	8.19	8.05	8.10	8.00	7.81	8.10	7.60	7.73	8.80	8.60	8.20
Oatmeal .. ..	„	3.44	3.48	3.67	4.30	4.23	4.19	4.59	4.53	4.61	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.44	4.69	4.66
Raisins .. ..	„	9.45	9.10	8.80	12.86	12.57	10.71	11.79	11.64	10.93	11.20	10.60	10.00	11.60	10.80	10.50
Currants .. ..	„	7.20	7.50	7.50	8.07	8.07	7.79	9.21	8.50	8.14	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.20	9.67	8.00
Starch .. ..	„	9.10	9.20	9.20	10.64	10.57	10.57	10.14	10.29	10.36	11.00	11.40	11.25	12.40	11.60	11.20
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	12.28	12.58	12.58	12.96	12.96	12.96	13.25	13.39	13.18	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.60
Candles .. ..	lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.36	11.36	11.50	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.40	11.20	11.00	12.80	13.00	13.00
Soap .. ..	„	5.91	5.92	5.87	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.80	6.70	6.80
Potatoes .. ..	14 lbs.	29.43	37.71	32.86	32.14	40.29	38.57	31.71	40.57	41.14	26.25	30.75	33.00	36.00	48.00	39.75
Onions .. ..	lb.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.14	2.43	2.29	2.36	2.07	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.10	2.20	2.40
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	23.90	23.50	23.60	27.34	26.91	26.91	25.71	25.29	25.43	28.00	29.33	27.00	30.70	30.00	28.01
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Butter .. ..	lb.	19.95	19.50	21.85	16.14	16.00	19.43	19.83	19.43	21.86	18.40	16.00	17.00	18.20	16.60	17.60
Cheese .. ..	„	17.55	16.65	17.05	18.43	17.71	17.71	18.71	18.29	17.86	17.75	17.25	16.50	19.40	17.80	17.80
Eggs .. ..	doz.	14.40	13.65	15.30	10.21	10.36	10.86	11.79	11.93	14.29	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.20	10.20	11.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.85	20.10	20.10	20.00	20.14	20.29	19.86	19.86	19.86	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.80	20.40	20.40
„ Shoulder ..	„	14.13	14.38	14.63	17.40	18.00	17.40	17.80	17.80	17.80	15.75	15.75	15.75	19.67	19.33	18.67
Ham .. ..	„	22.56	22.89	23.11	21.00	22.00	22.17	21.00	21.00	21.80	20.25	20.50	20.50	22.50	23.00	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.80	9.40	10.71	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	8.80	9.20	6.50	6.50	6.50
„ Ribs .. ..	„	7.90	7.50	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.71	7.86	7.86	8.60	8.20	8.40	5.50	5.50	5.30
„ Flank .. ..	„	8.22	8.10	9.00	7.14	6.57	7.00	5.00	5.14	5.14	6.20	6.00	6.20	4.00	4.00	4.00
„ Shin .. ..	„	6.30	5.70	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.40	6.40	6.20	7.00	6.67	6.67	4.00	4.00	4.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	14.80	14.60	15.86	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.71	13.71	13.57	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.30	7.90	9.14	8.43	8.71	8.43	10.00	9.86	9.71	8.80	8.80	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
„ Stewing ..	„	8.00	7.50	8.71	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.14	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	9.70	9.70	11.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.00	9.00	9.20	7.50	7.50	7.50
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	6.00	6.00	7.75	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.00	6.57	6.86	7.00	7.40	7.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
„ „ without bone ..	„	7.25	6.95	7.79	8.29	7.83	8.43	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.80	9.00	8.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, Leg ..	„	9.90	9.55	11.36	9.74	9.14	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.10	7.80	9.71	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.90	9.00	9.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
„ Loin .. ..	„	9.30	9.00	10.86	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.86	9.14	9.14	10.20	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Neck .. ..	„	7.55	7.25	9.14	6.57	6.71	6.71	7.71	7.86	7.86	8.60	8.60	8.80	8.50	8.50	8.50
Chops, Loin ..	„	10.20	10.10	12.00	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.14	10.43	10.29	11.20	11.20	11.60	10.50	10.50	10.50
„ Leg .. ..	„	11.00	10.80	12.43	9.43	9.29	9.43	10.43	10.57	10.43	11.60	11.60	11.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Neck .. ..	„	8.50	8.65	10.00	7.86	8.00	7.86	9.00	9.14	9.00	9.60	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, Leg .. ..	„	13.80	14.00	15.50	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.00	11.25	11.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Loin .. ..	„	14.70	14.90	16.33	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.00	11.00	11.25	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Belly .. ..	„	14.50	14.60	16.17	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Chops .. ..	„	15.40	15.30	16.83	10.57	10.57	10.57	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

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Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50
Flour ..	25 „	46.40	46.40	46.40	50.14	50.57	50.57	53.00	53.00	51.00	49.40	48.40	48.80	49.20	49.20	49.20
Tea ..	lb.	24.00	23.80	23.80	24.86	27.71	26.86	26.67	26.67	26.67	21.40	21.40	22.00	28.60	28.60	28.60
Coffee ..	„	22.60	22.60	22.60	25.71	25.71	26.14	25.00	25.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.40	22.60	22.60	22.60
Sugar ..	„	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.69	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.33	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.20	5.00
Rice ..	„	3.15	3.13	3.10	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	„	4.45	4.30	4.30	4.93	5.00	5.00	4.67	4.67	4.83	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.20
Jam ..	„	8.90	8.90	8.87	8.95	9.05	9.05	10.22	10.00	10.00	9.73	9.73	9.60	9.93	10.00	10.00
Oatmeal ..	„	3.51	3.51	3.51	3.89	3.85	3.94	4.19	4.19	4.19	3.92	3.94	3.97	4.23	4.23	4.15
Raisins ..	„	7.50	7.20	6.85	11.00	10.57	10.43	8.67	8.00	7.33	10.20	9.80	9.40	11.40	11.20	11.00
Currants ..	„	7.40	7.35	7.10	9.86	9.14	8.71	8.67	8.33	7.83	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.80	9.60	9.80
Starch ..	„	9.30	9.45	9.55	12.43	12.43	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.10	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.75	16.60	16.50	18.86	18.86	18.86	17.33	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.80	17.80	19.20	19.20	19.20
Candles ..	lb.	10.20	10.35	10.45	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.40	12.40	12.40
Soap ..	„	4.20	4.23	4.23	6.64	6.64	6.50	7.17	7.17	7.17	5.40	5.06	5.06	5.64	5.64	5.69
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	30.80	26.80	21.90	36.86	38.57	30.86	33.33	31.33	25.00	34.20	27.60	21.60	36.00	37.80	30.60
Onions ..	lb.	1.55	1.71	1.92	2.50	2.50	2.52	2.00	2.00	2.12	1.80	2.30	2.40	2.60	2.40	2.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	20.70	20.48	20.41	33.46	32.32	32.32	24.68	23.20	22.20	22.98	22.98	22.98	26.86	25.37	25.37
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	22.60	21.80	23.00	25.71	24.71	25.43	25.00	23.33	24.67	21.00	18.80	22.40	23.60	23.40	25.00
Cheese ..	„	18.10	15.60	15.70	20.29	19.14	18.29	20.00	15.67	15.33	20.00	18.00	17.40	19.80	19.60	18.80
Eggs ..	doz.	15.40	14.20	21.80	20.14	20.57	23.43	14.67	13.00	13.67	14.40	14.40	15.60	20.00	15.40	15.60
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.35	19.95	19.55	21.57	21.43	21.57	20.00	20.00	19.67	19.00	19.40	19.40	20.60	20.60	20.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	11.80	11.80	12.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	14.00	14.67	14.67	13.00	12.60	13.00	16.60	16.00	15.80
„ Ham ..	„	21.80	22.00	22.30	25.14	25.29	25.14	22.00	22.67	22.33	20.60	20.60	21.00	25.00	25.20	25.60
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.10	8.65	8.85	9.86	9.86	9.86	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.33	9.67	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Ribs ..	„	7.40	7.00	7.30	8.86	8.86	8.71	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Flank ..	„	7.70	8.00	8.00	9.43	9.29	9.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Shin ..	„	6.60	6.50	6.40	7.50	7.80	7.60	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.67	7.67	6.67	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	13.20	15.10	15.10	15.43	15.71	15.29	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.33	15.33	14.67	14.00	14.00	14.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.80	8.70	8.60	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	8.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Stewing ..	„	7.90	7.80	7.70	8.29	8.43	8.14	10.00	10.00	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	11.00	11.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	5.90	5.50	5.70	6.71	6.57	6.57	7.50	7.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	7.44	7.10	7.30	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.33	8.00	7.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg ..	„	9.50	9.40	9.50	11.86	11.57	11.43	12.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.70	7.60	7.80	9.14	9.29	9.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.17	7.83	7.33	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ Loin ..	„	9.00	9.20	9.20	10.57	10.57	10.43	11.50	10.00	10.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Neck ..	„	6.80	6.60	6.30	8.71	8.71	8.43	10.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	7.00	7.00	7.00
Chops, Loin ..	„	9.80	9.80	9.70	11.57	11.29	11.29	12.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Leg ..	„	10.20	10.10	10.30	12.00	11.57	11.71	12.00	11.50	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Neck ..	„	7.60	7.50	7.30	9.43	9.14	8.86	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.67	8.00	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, Leg ..	„	13.40	13.50	14.30	14.29	14.14	14.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Loin ..	„	13.60	13.50	13.90	13.71	13.57	13.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Belly ..	„	12.20	11.80	12.50	12.29	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Chops ..	„	14.10	14.20	14.60	14.71	14.57	14.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF  
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour .. ..	25 „	46.39	46.06	45.72	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.20	44.80	46.00	49.20	48.60	48.60	54.00	51.00	50.25
Tea .. ..	lb.	23.22	24.89	23.89	22.14	22.29	22.71	27.60	28.20	28.20	26.40	27.00	27.20	26.73	26.75	27.75
Coffee .. ..	„	23.00	22.67	22.67	22.29	22.29	22.29	23.40	23.40	23.40	25.20	25.20	25.20	24.00	24.00	24.00
Sugar .. ..	„	4.89	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.95	4.50	4.50	5.25	5.00	5.00
Rice .. ..	„	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.36	3.21	3.21	3.90	3.90	4.10	3.90	3.80	3.80	4.10	4.13	4.13
Sago .. ..	„	4.72	4.72	4.72	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00
Jam .. ..	„	8.37	8.18	8.09	8.14	7.93	7.93	9.07	8.67	8.53	9.47	9.33	9.27	9.67	9.59	9.50
Oatmeal .. ..	„	3.44	3.38	3.66	3.33	3.33	3.49	3.88	4.01	4.01	3.66	3.66	3.77	3.93	4.00	4.01
Raisins .. ..	„	1.50	10.94	11.05	10.71	10.29	9.79	11.40	11.00	10.60	12.60	11.80	11.80	14.80	14.75	13.88
Currants .. ..	„	10.11	10.06	10.06	9.00	9.00	9.07	8.60	8.40	8.20	8.50	8.00	7.80	9.38	9.63	9.75
Starch .. ..	„	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.64	9.79	9.93	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.75	11.75	11.75
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.64	11.64	11.64	13.10	13.10	12.30	13.90	13.10	13.10	12.30	12.30	12.00
Candles .. ..	lb.	10.39	10.06	10.17	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.90	10.80	10.60	10.30	10.30	10.40	11.88	11.63	11.63
Soap .. ..	„	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.17	4.17	4.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.23	6.23	5.93	5.32	5.32	5.32
Potatoes .. ..	14 lbs.	25.29	29.33	31.14	22.57	29.71	34.08	28.80	36.70	27.10	26.00	40.00	26.40	32.38	44.00	45.67
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.79	2.00	1.86	1.79	1.71	1.71	1.20	1.80	1.80	1.30	1.70	2.00	2.13	2.25	2.38
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	25.85	25.85	25.30	24.93	24.64	24.64	24.60	24.60	25.20	26.52	26.52	26.52	29.54	29.73	29.73
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	8.00	8.00	7.89	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter .. ..	lb.	21.56	20.67	21.67	21.29	20.00	20.14	21.40	18.80	20.00	21.50	18.00	19.00	23.00	22.00	24.00
Cheese .. ..	„	16.78	15.78	15.67	17.71	16.00	15.29	18.20	13.20	14.20	17.40	15.60	15.20	17.00	17.75	15.75
Eggs .. ..	doz.	14.22	13.78	16.44	12.29	13.00	15.29	12.80	14.00	16.40	12.00	12.40	14.40	18.75	20.25	20.75
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.44	18.22	18.50	18.86	18.86	19.00	19.00	18.80	19.40	17.60	18.00	18.20	17.88	17.75	17.75
„ Shoulder .. ..	„	12.13	12.38	12.38	11.57	11.21	11.50	15.60	14.80	15.00	13.00	12.50	14.25	14.88	15.13	15.13
Ham .. ..	„	20.60	21.20	21.67	21.33	21.50	20.33	18.40	18.80	19.20	17.00	17.50	18.00	18.50	18.25	18.25
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. ..	„	12.78	12.22	11.67	13.83	13.17	12.67	12.00	12.00	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
„ Ribs .. ..	„	11.00	10.44	9.94	12.17	11.83	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.33	10.00	10.00	9.67
„ Flank .. ..	„	8.56	7.89	8.00	9.50	9.17	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
„ Shin .. ..	„	8.38	7.75	7.75	8.20	8.20	9.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	7.00	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Steak, Rump .. ..	„	17.56	17.11	16.67	15.33	15.17	15.20	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.67	14.33	14.33
„ Shoulder .. ..	„	11.00	10.56	10.22	11.50	10.83	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.67	11.00	11.00	10.33	10.00	10.00
„ Stewing .. ..	„	11.11	10.67	10.00	10.67	10.33	10.20	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	11.89	11.11	10.89	12.17	11.67	12.40	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.00	11.00
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	7.11	6.89	6.63	8.17	8.33	8.40	8.67	9.00	8.67	8.33	8.33	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33
„ „ without bone ..	„	10.38	9.63	9.11	11.60	11.40	11.00	10.67	11.00	10.67	10.00	10.00	9.33	10.67	10.33	10.33
Mutton, Leg .. ..	„	12.78	11.67	11.22	12.83	12.17	12.40	14.33	13.67	13.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
„ Shoulder .. ..	„	10.22	9.11	8.44	12.00	11.40	10.20	12.00	12.00	11.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
„ Loin .. ..	„	11.56	10.56	10.44	12.33	12.17	12.00	14.00	13.33	12.33	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.67	12.67	12.33
„ Neck .. ..	„	9.67	8.33	8.00	9.83	9.83	9.40	11.33	10.67	10.33	10.33	9.67	10.00	10.33	9.67	9.67
Chops, Loin .. ..	„	13.22	12.00	11.56	13.83	13.50	13.80	14.33	14.33	14.33	13.67	14.00	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33
„ Leg .. ..	„	13.44	12.44	12.22	13.83	13.00	13.40	14.33	14.33	14.33	13.67	14.00	13.67	13.33	13.33	13.33
„ Neck .. ..	„	10.22	9.44	9.11	11.00	10.33	10.80	12.67	12.67	12.33	11.33	11.67	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork, Leg .. ..	„	13.67	13.67	13.78	13.17	13.00	13.80	11.67	11.67	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.00	13.00	13.00
„ Loin .. ..	„	14.56	14.33	14.44	13.17	13.33	14.40	12.00	12.33	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
„ Belly .. ..	„	14.00	13.78	14.11	13.50	13.33	13.80	12.00	12.33	12.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
„ Chops .. ..	„	14.78	14.44	15.22	14.50	14.33	14.80	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.33	12.33	12.33	13.00	13.00	13.00



## Section IX.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO NOVEMBER, 1923,  
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 .. ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 .. ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 .. ..	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
1920 .. ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 .. ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,978	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 .. ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
January, 1922	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673
February, 1922	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March, 1922	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669
April, 1922	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,484	2,087	1,970	1,691
May, 1922	1,973	1,628	1,592	1,861	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764
June, 1922	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,881	1,856	1,925	1,775
July, 1922	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August, 1922	1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September, 1922	1,882	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October, 1922	1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,865	2,143	1,959	1,926	1,812
November, 1922	1,859	2,044	1,792	1,609	1,747	1,911	2,093	1,885	1,849
December, 1922	1,856	1,969	1,806	1,520	1,750	1,839	2,237	1,885	1,832
January, 1923	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
February, 1923	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839
March, 1923	1,815	2,162	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857
April, 1923	1,813	2,102	1,801	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May, 1923	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June, 1923	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035
July, 1923	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,052
August, 1923	1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September, 1923	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,751	3,069	1,992	1,940	1,957
October, 1923	1,817	2,152	1,839	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,894	1,946
November, 1923	1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,894	1,969

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871-1922.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	2,866,461
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	2,766,820
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	5,633,281
Births ..	No.	68,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	137,496
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	24.69
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	51,311
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.21
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	44,731
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	8.03
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	9,788,144
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	109,380,842
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	7,54	9.64	13.28	11.18
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	..
Barley ..	Area, acs.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	..
	Yld., bshl.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	..
Maize ..	Area, acs.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	..
	Yld., bshl.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	..
Hay ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	..
	Yld., tons	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	..
Potatoes* ..	Area, acs.	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	..
	Yld., tons	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	..
Sugar Canes	Area, acs.	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	..
	Yld., tons	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	..
Vineyards	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	..
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	..
Total value all agricultural production	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,889,700	..
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,889,700	..
Live Stock	£	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,226,470	..
	£	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	..
Wool prod.	lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	631,514,435	600,961,156
	Butter production	..	..	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	267,071,340	..
Cheese production	..	..	..	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	32,653,003	..
	Bacon and ham	..	..	..	34,020,629	53,264,652	58,614,459	..
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	..
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,545,173
	£	36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,539,992	3,014,301
Silver and lead	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	844,126
	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	395,755
Copper	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	233,455	1,157,458
	£	330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	11,014,831	10,486,419
Total value of all mineral production		£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,977,384
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
	sawn or hewn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,000 sup. ft.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufactories—								
	No. of factories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hands employed	No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages paid	£	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	£	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of output	£	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	£	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value added in process of manufacture	£	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	£	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,674 3,111							
ent. and cleared { ton 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,503,018 9,081,278							
*Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 131,757,835							
per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 23/7/8							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 117,855,937							
per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 20/18/4							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 249,613,772							
per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 44/6/0							
Customs and excise duties £ .. 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 32,801,840							
per head £ .. 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 5/16/5							
Principal Oversea Exports—†							
Wool { cntl. (greasy) £ 1,766,358 3,283,692 6,192,598 5,180,181 7,203,649 9,278,337 7,110,650							
£ 9,469,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 57,135,882							
Wheat { centals 479,954 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 18,906,163							
£ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 8,469,574							
Flour { tons 12,988 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 394,501							
£ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 4,521,976							
Butter { centals 18,127 12,988 42,395 346,074 1,017,221 1,273,474 789,754							
£ 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 6,082,414							
Skins and hides £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 3,136,810 6,672,471							
Tallow .. £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 1,634,741							
Meats .. £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 5,542,102 7,664,536							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 119,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,158,166 1,026,392							
Gold £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,483,239 2,228,026							
Silver and lead £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,583,641 3,678,161							
Copper .. £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 705,358 664,471							
Coal £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,099,899 1,200,167							
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls. 970 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,296 23,497							
Capital cost .. £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 237,479,693 244,353,223							
Gross revenue £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,837 35,936,900 38,194,630							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,969,954 29,817,970							
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.33 83.39 78.07							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with .. No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 569,343,456 561,973,105							
per head .. 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 104.36 100.93							
Newspapers dealt with .. No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 130,882,425 140,477,124							
per head .. 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 23.99 25.23							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 4,876,428 211,187 207,555							
Coin and bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 22,092,371 22,007,040							
Advances .. £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,133 233,214,626 248,818,737							
Deposits .. £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,103,081 273,866,737 301,215,730							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors .. 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 3,327,456 3,541,916							
Total deposits £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 80,882,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 164,074,070							
Average per depositor £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 46/8/0 46/6/6							
Average per head of population £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 28/19/6							
State Schools—							
Number of schools .. 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 9,445 ..							
Teachers .. No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 ..							
Enrolment .. 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 ..							
Aver. attendance .. 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 ..							

\* Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1922 relate to year ended 30th June following. † Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ‡ Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.